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GRAND BALL FOR DALY CITY BAND UNIFORM FUND

Big Dance Will Be Given At Colombo Auditorium Tomorrow Evening

Tomorrow, Saturday, evening at Colombo Hall in Colma will be held a Grand Ball, sponsored by the Community Welfare Association of Daly City, for the purpose of raising funds to be used in defraying the purchase of uniforms for the Daly City Band, The entire proceeds will be turned over to the band for this purpose.

Besides dancing, the evening will be replete with other features of entertainment. The large attraction will be a door prize of TEN DOLLARS, on which each admission ticket will entitle you to participate.

The members of the band and the joint committee handling the affair feel sure the affair will be a grand success, as all have worked hard to that end.

A uniformed band is a great asset to any community, and our citizens should show their appreciation for the efforts of the band and attend the dance in large numbers.

There will be plenty of refreshments for the hungry and thirsty, and an enjoyable time is assured all those attending.

The music will be furnished by Johnny Dell's Orchestra—and you all know the kind of dance music they are capable of delivering!

NEW RECORDS EXPECTED AT BAY MEADOWS

Speediest Runners Of East And West In Handicap Contest Next Sunday

More turf history and new records are expected to be made at Bay Meadows Sunday, December 16, the day of the $25,000 Bay Meadows Handicap.

With fourteen of the leading handicap horses of America regarded as certain starters in the rich stake event, the race promises to be the greatest ever run in California and the track record for one mile and one-eigth is almost certain to fall. With the Bay Meadows oval one of the fastest in existence, a new world record is not unlikely.

The value of the race is the largest ever offered on a California track. The largest crowd ever to witness a horse race on the Pacific Coast is another record predicted. A record mutuel play for California is virtually certain.

Top Row, the horse that broke the world record for one mile and a sixteenth by covering the distance in 1:40 in winning the San Francisco Handicap at Bay Meadows last Saturday, is expected to go to the post a favorite on Sunday next.

Among the other famous thoroughbreds expected to face the barrier are Time Supply, Faireno, Riskulus, Azucar, Navanod, Fleam, Frank Ormont, Pillow Flight, Rock X, Onrush, Sea Cliff, Boardwalker and Redress. Riskulus, owned by Norman W. Church of Los Angeles, is the hope of the West to conquer the noted invaders from the East.

Although all passes will be revoked Sunday, General Manager William P. Kyne has announced there will be no advance in admission price, except for the club house. Grand stand admission will be $1.10 and for the club house the price will be $2.75.

PARENT TEACHERS WOODROW WILSON-VISTA GRANDE MEET

The regular meeting of the Woodrow Wilson-Vista Grande P.T.A. was held Tuesday afternon at the Woodrow Wilson school. Mrs. Pearl Jones presided.

Liberal contributions were received for a grocery basket to be given to a family whose father is unemployed.

There will be a coat hanger drive during the month of January. The children of the Woodrow Wilson and Vista Grande schools will be pleased to receive any coat hangers not in use.

There will also be a tin foil container placed in each school for receiving deposits of tin foil.

Plans are under way for a whist party to be held on January 31, at the home of Mrs. F. Kanter, 259 Miriam street.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Christmas carols were sung by the Girls Glee Club and refreshments served by the committee.

OUR RECREATION COMMISSION TO BE CONTINUED

New Resolution Is Adopted Extending Life Until Fiscal Year End

Two members of the Recreation Commission of Daly City, Mrs. Ann Eason and Mrs. Mazie Boyle, appeared before the City Council at its meeting Monday evening.

They explained that the probationary period for the supervised play has expired and it would be necessary to make further provision for its continuance. They informed the council that the experiment of supervised play by competent teachers for children of elementary school age on the public school grounds had proved highly successful.

The council was asked to provide additional teachers for the work so that supervision might be maintained each Saturday at the General Pershing-Woodrow Wilson and Jefferson schools. It was explained that considerable confusion resulted when it became necessary to close the play grounds on alternate Saturdays owing to insufficient number of teachers.

The council again adopted a resolution to continue the present Recreation Commission and maintain supervised play at the school grounds for a further period of seven months until the expiration of the present fiscal year of the city.

If the funds available will warrant at that time, the council promised to provide an additional teacher after the first of January next.

ASSOCIATION OF FIREMEN WANT CHIEF ENGINEER

Favor Revision of Present Fire Protection For Our Unincorporated Areas

The Associated Firemen of San Mateo County, at the last regular meting discussed the action of the Board of Supervisors relative to the endeavor to secure adequate fire protection for the unincorporated fire losses.

The association believes that such areas not at present protected from a movement has been a long felt want for many years. Possibly no other organization in the county has been more directly confronted with the terrible conditions that have and now exist in the county with respect to lack of fire service for unincorporated areas.

This association has fostered the information of many fire districtts in the county and knows the extreme difficulties and the cause for these fires.. They have endeavored to show the people in general that it is of the utmost importance to life and property that such organizations be formed for security from the ravages of that red demon "Fire.,,

The association, being composed of various fire departments throughout the county, naturally is familiar with the conditions that exist, both within incorporated and unincorporated areas for the reason that one district's trouble is everyone's problem in so far as fire service is concerned.

Much will be said on this subject of county wide fire protection and en-

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CAR OVERTURNS BAKERY WAGON IN INTERSECTION

Apparently becoming confused, C. W. Senk, driver of a Homestead Bakery truck, drove it into the path of a No. 40 San Mateo car about noon on Tuesday of this week. The motorman in charge of the street car was J. A. Russell of San Francisco.

The car, traveling at considerable speed, struck the truck and overturned it. The accident occurred at the intersection of Mission street and Evergreen avenue as the truck drove away from the curb in front of a corner grocery.

Lloyd Apple, 32 years old, of Franklin street, San Francisco, who was riding on the truck received a head injury and a broken hand in the collision. He is also an employe of the Homestead Bakery. He was sent to the Villa Hospital for treatment. The driver of the truck was uninjured.

ALASKA HIGHWAY IS VITAL TO PROGRESS

By J. W. MARCHBANK
(Pioneer in Frontier Mining Work)

An integral part of the vast program for development of the national resources, a worthy object in itself, and simultaneously meeting the employment situation, should be the construction of the Pacific International Highway, more often called the Alaska Highway. For two years I have been writing about the wonderful possibilities of Alaska as an outlet for the reservoir of human energy available at present—at least 6,000,000 men could make a self-reliant, independent living in the 500,000 square miles of the great territory. I am stronger than ever for the carrying out of plans to encompass that aim. The building of the highway through Canada up to Fairbanks would be a big step toward consummation of the plans.

As has been pointed out more than once by friends of that gigantic store house of mineral and agricultural wealth—Alaska—the northern section of Uncle Sam's country is almost an empire in itself. The Alaska area is as large as the thirteen original states of the Union, with Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee added. A mammoth territory, we'll say.

Sentiment is very much in favor of the expenditure of money by the federal government for the construction of the highway. Every day reports come in of the support given to the proposal by citizens in various states. Only recently it was learned that North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and adjacent commonwealths would work solidly for the highway.

One drawback is the lack of information among residents of Eastern states as to the advantages of the building of the long artery. That is one reason I have devoted much space lately to data on the project. Once the worth-while project is thoroughly understood probably there will be absolutely no opposition to it.

Not so long ago Dr. Evan W. Holway, of Seattle, who is heartily in favor of the highway, made it his business to have the American Legion put itself on record for the undertaking. In The Alaska Weekly Dr. Holway tells of the progress of his campaign. In part he said:

The East is not against the proposed Pacific International Highway, but there must be more educational programs through the press before it can become an actuality. I believe when the executive committee meets, the American Legion will pledge its support to the proposed highway. Little do the people of the East appreciate the possibilities of Alaska and the enormous benefits that will accrue to this country from the construction of the highway.

Dr. Holway and others emphasize an important factor, not a material one, but rather one that may be termed essentially human, in the proposition to build the highway through two countries, the United States and the Dominion of Canada. It is none other than the cementing of the already friendly relations between the citizens of the two nations.

Engineers declare the construction of the highway is perfectly feasible, that it can be built at reasonable cost, and, what is best of all, is in keeping with the generally accepted course of development of the continental highway system.

GENERAL PERSHING PARENT TEACHERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Both Children And Grown Folks Remembered By Our Santa Clauses

The General Pershing P. T. A., assisted by the teachers of that school, gave a delightful Christmas party at the school Thursday afternoon.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus were present to entertain the children. The little ones had been instructed to write a letter to Santa Claus and these were dropped into a box at the school. The letters were read by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus on Thursday afternoon.

The children were delighted by the beautiful tree and the fire place built by the kindergarten class.

Each class put on a program and Christmas carols were sung.

The youngsters were each given a bag containing cookies, candy, nuts and raisins and a candy cane.

Santa did not forget the grown ups, as they each received a kitchen utensil wrapped in a christmas package.

Coffee and cake were served later. Mrs. Ann Eason was chairman of the Christmas Party.

The General Pershing P.T.A. wishes all a very Merry Chrstimas and a Happy New Year.

CHINESE KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Dong Sing, 40, chinese, who worked at a Colma vegetable ranch, was instantly killed last Friday evening as he stepped into the path of the north bound car of Bruce Barclay 35, of 620 Lake street San Francisco, on the Junipero Serra boulevard.

The fatally injured man was carrying a crate of lettuce on his shoulder as he started across the boulevard and apparently did not see the approaching car which struck him.

He was thrown across the road a distance of eighty feet, by the impact.

Barclay claimed he did not see Sing until too late to avoid the accident. Sing was declared dead on his arrival at the Villa Sanitarium, Barclay was not held.

Chris Bodeker Dead

Chris Bodeker, 39, brother of Herman Bodeker of Goethe stret, passed away in the San Francisco Hospital Monday of this week; Death followed an emergency operation for a ruptured appendix last Sunday evening.

Funeral services were conducted from a San Francisco Mortuary Chapel Thursday afternoon.

SPIRITED MEET CONDUCTED BY CITY FATHERS

Many Important Things Are Considered And Heated Discussion On Some

The Daly City Council met in regular session Monday evening of this week with all members answering to roll call.

The council decided that no permit should be granted as requested by the San Mateo County Firemens Association for a turkey shoot in the P. G. & E. quarry, owing to the personal hazard to citizens.

A request from the Division of Highways asked that the city furnish a map of Daly City to that body. City Clerk Ross was instructed to forward one of the maps now on hand.

A number of citizens brought to the attention of the council the matter of establishing a municipally owned lighting system for Daly City. Considerable discussion and explanations ensued, and the matter was finally laid over for consideration at some future time.

Justice of the Peace elect W. H. Clay submitted a communication with regard to his use of the council chamber for a court room for the trial of cases coming before him in his official capacity. Mr. Clay's letter stated that San Mateo County had appropriated the sum of $50 monthly to cover expense of providing court rooms and offices for the conduct of the business of his court. It also said that on ad-

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MERCHANTS OF DALY CITY WILL POSTPONE THEIR REGULAR MEET

Owing to the fact that the regular meting night of the Daly City Merchants Association falls on Wednesday, of January 2 (the day after New Year's Day) it has been postponed to the second Wednesday evening in the month, January 9, 1935.

The officers deemed this move advisable as they considered that many members might be out of the city over the holiday season and may not return until after the regular meeting night.

Also, as we were to have "eats" as well as other features that evening, it was thought, many of the members would be "fed up" at that time and a postponement of a week would again allow their appetites to sharpen up for the good things to come.

PEDESTRIAN IS SLAIN BY AUTO AT STREET CROSSING

Was Presumably Waiting For Street Car in Safety Zone When Struck

A pedestrian, Lewis Stark, while waiting in a safety zone for a street car, was struck by an automobile late last Thursday evening. He died a few hours later at the Villa Sanitarium, where he was taken after being struck.

The accident happened on Mission street near School street and there were no eye witnesses as far as can be ascertained.

The driver of the car which struck the victim was Frank A. Hofrichter, 26, of Redwood City. He was booked on a technical charge of manslaughter to await action of a coroner's jury impaneled by Mrs. L. D. Pepper, deputy coroner, to hold an inquest next Tuesday.

The safety zone in which deceased was presumed to have been standing is forty-five feet long and about six feet wide. The body of the injured man was carried a distance of approximately 150 feet before the car was brought to a stop and supposedly it was traveling at a high rate of speed at the time.

Stark had been a long time resident in Daly City, having served for many years until recently as clerk for the Belli hardware firm in Colma. Of late he was employed as night watchman at the plant of the American Can Company in San Francisco. He was on his way to work there when struck and killed.

Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances A. Stark, residing on San Diego avenue; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Junker; two brothers, George Stark of Winchester street and Lowell Stark; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Stark, and three sisters—Mrs. J. Landrum, Mrs. Halsey and Margaret Stark.

Funeral was conducted from the W. C. Lasswell & Co. chapel on Monday morning. Interment at Cypress Lawn Memorial Park .

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY FOR KIDS

Plans For Gala Evening Are Complete By Community Welfare Association

At the regular meeting held Thursday night by the Community Welfare Association, seven new members were voted on.

The free Christmas tree committee reported that practically everything has been arranged for the event.

Santa Claus has notified the committee that presents have been procured for each child in Daly City below the age of twelve, who come to the City Hall accompanied by parents on Saturday evening, December 22.

There will be a splendid Kiddie show put on by pupils of Miss Beatrice Gaspar's dancing school of South San Francisco. Also a concert by some of the members of our own Daly City Band.

All parents in Daly City are welcome to bring their children under twelve to this affair, and there will be plenty of presents, candy and fruit for all.

Dont forget the date, Saturday evening, December 22, in the City Hall.

MOTORCYCLE AND AUTO IN COLLISION

Motorcycl of Howard Joy, Hanover street, was struck by an automobile driven by Fred Johnson of Ellsworth street last Sunday evening in front of Lasswells' undertaking establishment after being struck.

Joys motorcycle crashed into the parked car of Deputy Coroner Luella D. Pepper. He suffered a leg injury and numerous cuts and bruises as the result of the collision. The injured man was sent to the Villa Sanitarium for treatment.

Resident Struck By Car

William Derndt of Regent street, Daly City, was struck and slightly injured by the automobile of Anthony L. Canilla of Stoneman street, San Francisco as he alighted from a No. 18 car at Templeton and Mission streets at 8 o'clock last Saturday evening.

The injured man was taken to the Alemany Hospital for treatment.

Canilla was placed under arrest by San Francisco police, but later released.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION ON PACIFIC COAST

Buildings Now In Course Of Construction At Balboa Park In San Diego

With more than 1400 men at work in the vast evpanse of Balboa Park, San Diego, forges steadily ahead toward the opening of the California Pacific International Exposition next May.

The $6,000,000 building program has developed to a point where more than a score of new exhibit palaces are under construction with new plans and projects undertaken daily.

Construction on the fifteen buildings of the House of Pacific Relations will be completed by January and plans are ready for the construction of five major buildings, including the Palaces of Transportation, Electricity, Business Machinery, Varied Industries, Hall of Photography and others.

Work is well under way on the Villages of the World, with the first unit of five Spanish buildings half completed. Construction on other units in this glorified fun zone will start immediately with the Aztec and Nile Village next in line.

A number of features have already been signed for the Villages of the World, including: Midget Farm, Midget Village, Miss America, Nudist Colony, Life, Darkest Africa, Freak Animal Show, Ripley's Believe It Or Not, Water Circus, Kellogg Horses, Motor Drome, Forest Fantasies, and many others, including thrill units such as Flying Turns, Ski-Hi, Lindy Loop, Cat-a-Pult and Rocket machines.

More than 1700 men will be at work in the exposition grounds by Christmas, and all projects are being pushed in the race against time and the opening date of May 29.

DALY CITY BAND HAS ORDERED NEW UNIFORMS

The Daly City Band held its weekly practice at the City Hall Auditorium Tuesday evening with thirty-four members attending.

After the rehearsal period, members of the band had their measures taken for new uniforms, which will be worn for the first time when the band appears at the East-West Shrine football game at Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, on New Year's Day.

The uniforms consist of a blue coat with brass buttons and trimmings of gold braid; white trousers with stripe of black braid down the legs, and a cap of blue with white vizor and three bands of gold braid around it and a goldband emblem embellishing the front. The coats will have the words "Daly City" in gold braid on the left hand pocket.

The order for the uniforms will be filled by the firm of Riznik & Sons, uniform and clothing manufacturers, 171 Grove street, opposite City Hall, San Francisco.

It has just been learned that the band contemplated giving a free concert to all citizens of Daly City in the Jefferson High School Auditorium some time in January. The date will be announced later, as well as the program to be rendered.

LITTLE MISS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Dorothy Dillon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon of San Mateo avenue, was guest of honor, Friday afternoon, at a party given at the home of her parents in celebration of her fourth birthday.

A portion of the afternoon was spent in playing games, after which dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Loraine Maier, Barbara Ray, Beverly Brown, Billie McCarthy, Barbara McCarthy, Mrs. A. Ray, Mrs. G. Maier, Mrs. B. McCarthy, Mrs. Lena Hutchings, Miss Patricia Callan and Miss Katherine McKeown.

KILLED BY POISON

Mrs. Lily Brady, 43, wife of Chris Brady of Templeton avenue, died in St Luke's Hospital, last Thursday from poison, self administered on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Brady had been in poor health for some time. Her family believe that fact prompted her act.

She is survived by her husband, Chris Brady, and a son, Al Brady, of San Jose. The funeral was conducted from a San Francisco mortuary last Saturday morning.

CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS WILL SOON BEGIN

Date Buildings Will Begin Tentatively Set For Some Time Next February

Construction of the new school buildings for which bonds were voted by the Jefferson School District recently will begin some time in February.

The new Crocker School building will be built on the same site as the present one. The old building must be torn down before construction can start.

For this reason the pupils of the Crocker School are being sent to classes in the General Pershing and Woodrow Wilson Schools. The two fifth grade classes will attend at the General Pershing School. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades will go to the Woodrow Wilson School. There will be no over-crowding of classrooms because the kindergarten and opportunity classes of Woodrow Wilson School are to be moved to the Vista Grande School.

This arrangement will end as soon as the new Crocker School building is completed.

The classes of the Vista Grande and Jefferson Schools will continue in the usual manner in the present buildings until the new schools have been constructed.

The following letter was recently received here. It explains the manner in which workers will be employed and other details. It reads as follows:

U. S. Department of Labor, United States Employment Service, 612 State Building, San Francisco, Cal.
(Employment on PWA Project)
December 6, 1934.

Board of School Trustees,
Jefferson School District,
Daly City, Calif.
Gentlemen:

The contractors on PWA Projects are required to secure the employees from one of two sources. A contractor desiring to use men affiliated with labor organizations secures his employees in the customary way from the local union. Should he not secure his men from labor organizations, then he is required to place his order with the employment service designated by the Government. In the case of Projects in San Mateo County, the National Re-employment Service office, 211 Second avenue, San Mateo, is designated as the agnecy to furnish persons for PWA projects. If men are sent from National Re-employment Service Office, they will be sent without discrimination as to affilliations. The PWA will have an engineer-inspector on the job throughout the course of construction to see that only residents of the Jefferson School District are employed. Regardless of what sources he may secure his men from, veterans with dependents, who are qualified, are entitled to preference above all others. There is also a provision in these contracts that the men employed be residents of the political subdivision where the work is being done.

Respectfully yours,
R. C. STILLWELL,
Veterans' Placement Representative for California

CROCKER P. T. A. HAS HELD TWO MEETINGS

At a special meeting of the Crocker P.T.A. last Thursday, and the regular meeting held Tuesday of this week, plans were completed for two parties to be given to the graduates and pupils of the Crocker School. A committee of three was appointed for the two parties, consisting of Mrs. Coen, Mrs. Katch and Mrs. Walker.

At the graduation exercises on Wednesday, Mrs. Clifton, President of Crocker P.T.A., presented one of the pupils with the $2.50 scholarship, presented by the Crocker P.T.A. each year for the last three years.

Mrs. Howe, Chairman of Magazine and Emblem of the unit, gave an excellent report on her magazine luncheon, saying that she had already received subscriptions for twenty-three magazines and hoped to have several more before her report is sent in at the end of this month.

A short christmas program was enjoyed by those present, consisting of several Christmas carols, and a reading by Mrs. Walker on the "Origin of the Christmas Carol."

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Brake Test Prelude

It is not always a bad adjustment or wear that accounts for inefficient brake performance, according to L. G. Evans, Director of Roadside Service of the National Automobile Club. Occasionally, lack of lubrication has linkage as to create the effect of unso restricted the free action of the due wear or poor adjustment. Incidently, the linkage from brake pedal to drums should be thoroughly lubricated before the brakes are tested as to adjustment.

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President's Office Has Been Reconditioned

The reconditioning of the executive offices of the White House, designed to provide more space for the nation's Chief Executive and his immediate official family, is finished. This is a view of the President's own office. It is richly furnished to produce a dignified effect, and conspicuously noted in the fittings are Old Glory and the President's own flag, both behind his desk-chair, and his ship model.

GAME IS WON BY DALY CITY TEAM

(By "Moe" Plansky)

The local baseball team defeated the Marshall-Adams nine Sunday afternoon in a seven inning game played at San Francisco.

Gene Keagle, in his first start for the local nine, showed Manager Martin that he is coming around to his old time form and much is expected from this twirler very soon.

Dinneen, Kirby and Holmes as usual, increased their batting averages with two bingles each.

The score:

DALY CITY

Player—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Smith, cf	5	1	1	2	2	0
Hawley, 2b-rf	4	1	1	1	2	3
Maloney, lf-c	4	1	1	3	0	0
Dinneen, 1b	3	0	2	8	0	0
Kirby, ss	4	1	2	0	4	1
Holmes, 3b	4	1	2	2	0	1
Albrecht, rf-2b	4	1	2	2	1	0
Rice, c	2	0	0	3	1	0
Keagle, p	3	1	0	0	2	0
Denning, lf	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	7	11	21	13	5

MARSHALL-ADAMS

Player—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Olmo, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Costello, 2b	4	2	3	0	0	1
Stariha, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Judnick, 1b	3	1	2	6	0	0
Nelson, ss	3	1	0	3	3	0
Hughes, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Karuza, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Moltke, c	3	0	2	8	0	0
L. Jones, p	3	0	1	2	4	0
Totals	29	6	11	21	7	2

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES OF INTEREST

(Catherine Foreman, Pub. Chmn.)

Members of Daly City Unit No. 410 are happy to announce that they have completed their membership quota this year on December 7. Girls, I am proud of you!

Our juniors are very busy these days planning a program for Xmas. They are also very happy to welcome into their group all the new junior members.

December is our rehabilitation month and members of Daly City Unit No. 410 are going to Fort Miley on December 21 to give their boys a Xmas party. There are ninety-six boys on the fourth floor and all are to be entertained. June Craft, our Rehabilitation Chairman, has her plans all ready.

Sunday December 9, the San Mateo County Council Drill Team participated in a parade in South San Francisco prior to the Eight District meeting, held in Legion Hall, of the American Legion.

BOY SCOUT MEET IS OF INTEREST

An interesting meeting was held by the District Committee of the Boy Scouts of America, Tuesday evening in the City Hall.

In answer to a communication from the Community Welfare Association, the Council took in as members A. P. Chesney and George R. Augustine.

In the absence of the President, District Commissioner L. W. Johnston presided. He gave an outline of the work on hand, which was well received by the members present.

The following officers were elected by acclamation for the coming year: President, A. J. Bodien; Secretary, H. A. McHugh; District Commissioner, L. W. Johnston.

Support Our Local Merchants

DEATH VICTIM OF DRUNK DRIVING

Daly Citizen Resident Dies In Headon Collision On Alemany Boulevard

Paul B. Duerner, 31, of Evergreen avenue, Daly City, was fatally injured in a headon collision which occurred about 5 o'clock Wednesday evening of this week on the Alemany boulevard, near Norton street, in San Francisco.

Duerner, who was traveling south on the boulevard, was struck head on by the car of Carl Johnstone, 50, of San Jose avenue, San Francisco, which was traveling north. The latter was driving a large sedan, while the car which was hit was a light truck. Johnstone, who had been drinking, was driving on the wrong side of the highway, having turned out to pass other cars going in the same direction.

Duerner, critically injured, was removed to the Alemany Hospital. He was later thansferred to St. Luke's Hospital, where he expired at an early hour Thursday morning.

Johnstone was booked on a manslaughter charge and was removed in an ambulance to the San Francisco Hospital. The extent of his injuries are not known at this time. His injuries were of such a nature that he was unable to walk without assistance.

A day and night police guard is stationed over him in the hospital.

Duerner, who had made his home in this community for the past nine years, was associated with his brother in business as a contractor and builder and was also connected with Manuel Bros for some time.

Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marciel M. Duerner, and a son, Paul M. Duerner Jr.; three brothers—William, Charles and James Duerner, and two sisters, Mrs. T. F. Gordon and Mrs. Freda Green. He was born at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and was a member of Mission Lodge No. 169, F. & A. M., and a member of Islam Shrine.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved and heartbroken family.

The funeral will take place from the mortuary chapel of W. C. Lasswell & Co., and interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, probably on Saturday.

Prof. Goudey's Recital

A group of artist piano and professional vocal pupils of T. Eugene Goudey, the well known teacher of piano and voice, will give a recital at the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium 220 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco on Sunday afternoon December 16, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Goudey will produce one of his own songs entitled "When twilight comes" with violin obligato, played by Mr Richard Nichols of Oakland.

The pupils taking part are from the Bay District. This concert will be followed by an informal gathering of artists, teachers, students and friends of "4 oclock musicals" Artists who have appeared in past concerts by Y. M.C.A. will be honor guests. Tea will be served by a committee of ladies.

You are cordially invited to bring your friends and enjoy an afternoon of good music furnished by the foremost pupils of Mr. Goudey and assisted by some well known artists of the Bay District. Admission Free.

Loose Battery

Battery cables and ground wires are often broken by a loose battery moving about in the container, according to a statement by the California State Automobile Association.

This can be avoided by inspecting the battery hold-down clips occasionally and keeping them tight.

AMERICAN LEGION DISTRICT MEETING

The first meeting of the new year of the Eighth District, American Legion, was held in South San Francisco last Sunday.

A parade, with Comrade Hill of Daly City Post No. 410 as marshal, marched through the business district to the Metropolitan Hall. Included in the parade were; the Drum and Bugle Corps of the San Mateo County Council, American Legion Auxiliary and the box car of San Mateo Voiture No. 393 40 and 8.

Commander Otto Bissett of Bernard McCaffery Post No. 355 extended a welcome to the visiting Legionnaires, and introduced the Hon. Reise Lloyd, mayor of South San Francisco. Catherine Foreman, President of the Eighth District, American Legion Auxiliary was introduced, who pledged her co-operation in helping carry on the American Legion program. Commander R. L. Crane extended a hearty welcome on behalf of the San Mateo County Council.

The speaker of the day was Mr. Frank Griffen, principal of the Redwood City High School, who spoke on his five weeks travel in Soviet Russia.

Commander Eddy, of Sportsmens Post No. 99, radio chairman, told of a new program over Station K.Y.A. known as the "Veterans Shut In Club" by Gene Sullivan. The program is put on especially for sick or disabled veterans. It will be broadcast every Saturady morning at 11:30.

The reports of all other chairmen showed that much work had been done in carrying on the legion program.

District Commander Charles P. Dodd Jr., reported seventy nine official post visits since the department convention.

Daly City Post has more than made its December quota and is in sixth place in the district.

The San Mateo County Council American Legion met in San Bruno last Friday, December 7. Comrade Earle Berkeley outlined the plans for the coming Washington's Birthday Fete to be held in the San Francisco Auditorium. The Annual New Years Ball will be held in Belmont Legion Hall, Monday December 31. Dancing will be from 9 o'clock on. The next County Council meeting will be held in Bellhaven City Legion Hall, Friday January 4 at 8p. m. sharp.

The first mid-month social held by Daly City Post and Unit was one which will be long remembered. The entertainment was well presented and enjoyed by all.

Daly City Post No 410 will meet tonight, Friday December 14 in Legion Hall, 474 San Diego avenue. gionLenthmo aL'97 shr hrd hr hrhrl

At the graduation exercises of the Jefferson School District, held in the Jefferson High School Auditorium Wednesday of this week, Daly City Post No. 410 American Legion presented the American Legion School Awards to: Leslie Lowenthal and Patricia Schoening of the Woodrow Wilson School; Jack Clifton and Muriel Lewis of the Crocker School, and Bacci Delfino and Louise Gardella of the Jefferson School. We are proud of the records these students have made and wish them every success as they continue on to higher education.

HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED

The biennial wheeze warning government employes to refrain from political activity is being promulgated by the various departments. This writer recalls appeals made to postmasters for contributions to a campaign fund some years ago, when the appealing letters were mailed with instructions that they be delivered only to the postmasters' home address, so as to evade the law against soliciting such funds "in a government building."

VET. FIREMENS ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The Daly City Firemen Association held its monthly meeting on Friday, December 7 at 8 p. m. at their usual meeting place, 182 Santa Barbara avenue. A large number of members were present. President H. W. A. Rickmann presided.

After the minutes were read, nomination of officers were as declared in order.

The next in order was the election of officers. W. H. A. Rickmann was raised to the rank of junior past president; Vice President G. Shenk was elected President; Ed Goldkuhl was elected first vice president; Paul Selmi was elected second vice president; N. J. Sombrailo was elected as marshal and H. H. Smith was elected chaplain.

Application of J. E. Kennedy for membership was accepted.

A message of thanks was received from Mrs. Fellows for the donation to the Red Cross.

The Committee on Whist reported progress.

Comrade H. Anderson sang during the evening and several speeches were made by members of the association.

Chief Hesslien served a splendid buffett luncheon, which was enjoyed by all present.

BRIDE TO BE HONORED

Mrs. William C. Irwin of Mission Circle gave a miscellaneous bridal shower, honoring Miss Marcella Webb of Sadowa street, last Friday evening.

The honor guest received many lovely gifts.

Among those present were Mesdames Hans Evans, George Felsch, Paul Modino, Harvey Robinson, Arthur Willson and Ed. Minehardt and Misses Charlotte Caldwell, Hnnah Soderquist, Tessie Vallalunga, Marcella Webb and Mrs. W. Irwin.

An enjoyable evening was spent playing bridge. At a late hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

Don't forget the Grand Ball given under the auspices of the Community Welfare Association for the benefit of the Uniform Fund for the Daly City Band at Colombo Hall, Colma, tomorrow, Saturday, night.

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YOUNG COUPLE SOON TO BE WED

An application for a marriage license has been filed in San Francisco by Douglas Christopher, 25, 15 Mercedes way, and Marcella Webb, 25, 129 Sadowa street.

The young couple are both well known and are popular among their many friends in Daly City, who wish them great happiness in their married life.

They have already secured a home on the corner of Acton and Hanover street, and will reside there following their marriage on Saturday next, December 15.

Surprise Birthday Party

Miss Mildred Wolf, daughter of Mrs. E. Wolf of Los Banos avenue, was pleasantly surprised, Friday evening of last week by a group of her friends on the occasion of her birthday.

After an evening of games and dancing, dainty refreshments were served to the following: Louis Allen, Patsy Cochrane. Hazel Eason, Beatrice Handi, Alice Johnson, Anita Kahle, Anna Kahl, Margaret Ray, Frances Wolf and Mildred Wolf.

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EBONY WATERS

By Anna McClure Sholl

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CHAPTER X—Continued

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"Well, it nearly did." He lingered a little longer to tell her of the burning of the figures. Then he followed the others into the kitchen, and Berenice related the strange contradictions of the academy life since Wilton's going—her guardian's frequent changes of mood—of impulses, his bitterness, his incalculable actions. "Like a distraught creature. I was sad and ill myself. These last days I could not even write to you."

"My dear—this must end—you must soon be free!"

"But how?"

"We'll plan something. We'll hammer it out some way. But we must act together—we four. Janet! Arthur! Have you any plans that may help Berenice and me?"

Janet answered from her shadowy corner. "We'll have to leave, whether we want to or not. He told me this afternoon he was sending Arthur away soon. He might keep me a little while because of Berenice—but not long."

"I cannot be left here," Berenice said tragically. "What would I do? I know my father would not want me to stay on in this strange, unhappy place—if he could know!"

"Of course he would not, Berenice," Payne exclaimed. "You can follow the paths of destiny too long and too abjectly. The sure road must open to you if you demand it. We four must go together. It's the inevitable thing!"

"But how am I to cut this chain? He's always watching me!"

"Why not come away tonight? After your guardian has gone his usual rounds, you and Janet and Mrs. Denver could come downstairs, and Arthur and I will join you. How about it, Arthur?"

"I'm agreed. It's now or never! Once you're out of the place it won't be too easy to get you back. Pack your trunks and lock them; then put in handbags what you'll need for a day or two. In the morning Wilton and I will come down here, say that you are at Jerry's and demand the trunks. I don't think your guardian will refuse to give them up."

Berenice put her hand on Wilton's arm. "Somehow I think we'd better face it out here; I hate that kind of leaving, not for his sake, but for all the memories. The place is sad—tragic—but Wilton, I feel that I must leave it in triumph—openly."

"Perhaps we can."

"Really she shouldn't go tonight," Janet interposed. "We can manage for a day or two. I can demand notice. He certainly wouldn't put us out in the snow."

They heard the heavy closing of a door upstairs. "Quick, Wilton," Fleming said. He extinguished the light in the kitchen, and they all went softly down the passage; but when they reached the basement door they found it locked and the key gone. They could hear Haskell talking to Mrs. Denver, and then his footsteps starting down the basement stairs.

"There's one room safe," Payne whispered to the panic-stricken three. "Your key, Berenice."

He had it in an instant and was opening the door. Berenice uttered a little cry. "They're gone—but they're gone!"

"Never mind; sit there in their places quick!"

He closed the door. "We can unlock it from this side."

They groped their way to the desks, and, scarcely realizing from what instinct of self-preservation, they seated themselves, and Janet and Berenice bent their heads over the desks, as did Wilton and Arthur.

"He probably will go straight down the corridor. No need to look in here tonight." They could see a faint radiance in the hall which slowly moved toward them, as apparently he looked in one room after another.

"Balder, I say—Balder—where the devil is that fellow hiding? Balder, I say. Come on out, now! You'll play this trick on me once too often—you great hulking coward. Balder, I say, I want your news! You were to bring me news, and you've never come with it."

In this strain he went on. Berenice whispered, "I suppose Balder is hiding, as usual. He hides when he wants to be particularly trying and disagreeable—then he will come out from some room yawning and say he was asleep."

"I hope Haskell will give up the search soon," Arthur remarked dryly. "I am inclined to think it a waste of time."

"Do you know where the figures are, Arthur?"

"Yes, Berenice—he burned them."

He heard her sigh in the darkness. "You are not sorry, my dear?" Wilton whispered.

"Arthur, I think he's coming back."

"Balder! You'll pay for this"—they heard Haskell's voice trembling with anger. He was returning down the corridor, a fact attested by the crescent brightness of reflected light thrown on the wall of the schoolroom. In the hall outside its advancing circle spread to a wider and wider arc. "Keep your heads down. Bend over the desks," Wilton commanded. "He may not look in—but if he does—" he did not finish the sentence.

The light was now opposite the circular inset of glass. They could hear Haskell muttering and talking to himself.

"Keep your heads down," Wilton whispered.

A pause, a silence as if destiny herself had ceased to breathe, then a strange muffled cry reached their ears, guttural with pain, terror and violent anguish. The light was suddenly jerked away. They heard rapid footsteps; then deep stillness; then far off the slamming of a door.

"He's gone," Berenice whispered.

They waited several minutes in utter silence, instinctively keeping their positions; then another light appeared and a woman's voice weakly calling: "Janet! Berenice! Where are you."

Not to frighten Mrs. Denver by a too sudden appearance from that shunned room, Wilton waited until the light had passed the door and her footsteps indicated that she was far down the passage; then unlocking the door, he stepped out and called her name softly.

She turned, holding her lamp out to see him better. "Mr. Payne—I'm so frightened! Something terrible—" her voice faltered.

"Is he in the house?"

"No."

"Is he coming back?"

"I—don't know."

"Did he say where he was going?"

The look of fright came again into her eyes as she whispered, "Yes."

The others stole out of the schoolroom. They waited, standing close together in the dim passageway, while the rising wind echoed about the ancient place, and an old, yellowed map on the wall near them oscillated in the draught. They waited, but did not speak—and did not look at each other. At last Arthur moved restlessly.

"He didn't find us," he whispered to Mrs. Denver.

"But he did find you. You were all in this room." She pointed fearfully to the empty schoolroom.

"The basement door was locked—he thought this the safest place."

"He must have locked it. You sat at the desks," she went on, her voice trembling.

"Yes."

"You didn't raise your heads?"

"No—but of course he saw us."

"He did, indeed—and he thought—"

"Yes,' Wilton interrupted, not looking at Berenice, "in that dim light."

"We'd better go upstairs," she whispered. They followed her silently through the hall into the drawing room. She put down her lamp on the marble-topped table and said, "Sit down. I think it is safe now."

"What happened?" Berenice asked. "I heard him coming up the stairs like a man pursued, and yet he was walking only a little quicker than usual; but he was ghastly pale. 'Mrs. Denver,' he said as I came out of the drawing room, 'They're all down there!'

"My heart was in my mouth, for I felt then he had discovered you, and he looked so wild and dreadful that I did not know what he meant to do next. 'All of them,' he went on. 'All?' I asked. 'Yes, the four figures.' He was getting into his overcoat. 'They've driven me out at last.' 'Where are you going?' I said. 'You dreamed you saw them. You burned them.' 'Who told you?' he asked, frowning. 'I know you burned them,' I evaded him. 'They've come back,' he said.

"'Where are you going?'

"'Up the ravine—to look for Balder,' and he was off before I could answer him."

"If he's gone—you do not have to go," Berenice said to Wilton.

"No—we'd better all sit here and wait," Payne answered her; but he had a curious instinct that Gordon Haskell would never re-enter the old academy.

They talked in low whispers, softly, happily, with a feeling all shared of release, freedom, the very enchantment of freedom. The old place grew quieter, settled into profound peace; even the wind went down, ceased to harass the casements and to whisper along the empty corridors. After another hour, Wilton proposed that Berenice, Janet and Mrs. Denver should go to their rooms. He and Arthur would watch all night.

They divided their night; then at last both slept in their chairs before the dying fire. They were awakened by a pounding and ringing at the front door.

Jerry stood there. "Two bodies have been washed down," he announced solemnly. "And here I am again, after thirteen years, to tell of a drownin'. A woodsman found 'em as he was crossin' the ravine near the mouth. Balder—"

"And Haskell," Payne finished.

"How did you know?"

"He said he was going up the ravine to look for Balder."

"When?"

"About 10:30 last night."

"What sent him up at that hour?"

"He wanted to get away from this house."

"I should think he would," Jerry commented. "But she need never know."

"Berenice need never know anything—of the real facts," Wilton answered, his voice softening. "When this is all over I think—I hope—that she will be very happy!"

[THE END.]

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Inspecting Christmas Toys

Christmas Gifts

By Luella B. Lyons

WITH more than a foot and a half of snow on the highway, the telephone lines down and not a chance of the mailman reaching them, Mary March bemoaned her negligence in putting off her Christmas shopping. And that very afternoon, the eight women of them living within a mile and a half of each other were to brave the drifts and hold their annual party, despite the weather.

"One nice book in the house that is fit to give, and that had to have a tiny hole burned right smack in the center of the lid, too," she wailed to Bob March. He tried hard to think of some way out of the situation, for he knew how much she usually counted on the annual party.

"I've just had an idea and I'd better care for it, being it's lonely," he declared

rather excitedly. "Where's that sheet of cellophane you peeled so carefully from off that box of mine the other day? Haul that out, get me that snapshot you had printed to send to my sister, and by that time—well, who knows!"

Bob was always thinking up ways and means to cover up for her lack of planning and foresight, and she blessed him as she ransacked happily for the desired items. But when she again joined Bob at the kitchen table, she gave a startled shriek.

"Bob, dear, that was the only gift in sight and now you've ruined it," but he smiled on, his pen knife cutting away that messy looking burn from the book lid. Then with an old wood burning set, he stippled the whittled edge of that hole in the leather binding. Then he backed that hole with a double piece of cellophane and bound the three edges to the inner side of the book lid with a tiny band of purple leather which matched the book.

In between the cellophane pieces Bob slipped the lovely tinted snapshot of Mary. With a squeal of delight, Mary accepted the new deal in Christmas gifts. "The newest thing in fads, Bob, darling," she assured him delightedly. Such a tiny bit of work had turned a perfectly impossible gift into something rare that might have come straight from the gift shop.

And after the women had raved over Mary's gift to the grab bag, Bob was given the surprise of his life. "What will you charge, Bob, to make over two or three books for me that very same way. One or two for the youngsters, too," they exclaimed. Bob made every moment of his spare time count, doing over book-lids for a long time after that. "Bless your bad memory, darling," he teases every time he makes another entry in the cash book of this spare time job of his.

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An Up-to-Date Santa Claus

By Florence Harris Wells

"THERE'S snow stretching as far as we can see in all directions. We've had no possible chance to get out the old car and rattle into town as we planned, and Christmas tomorrow." Tom Lambert looked questioningly across their breakfast table at his wife, Lucy: "Do you think we can make the children understand that even Santa Claus couldn't urge his tiny reindeer through such an expanse of snow?"

"I've talked to them about it but their faith is boundless." Lucy's usually cheerful voice had a break in it. "Yet how could we tell that it would snow so long and steadily. But you are better, Tom. We have that to be thankful for."

"Yes, I'm better. Anything is better than being shut up in a stuffy office all day for a man that is used to God's great outdoors. But forget me. It's those three kids I'm worrying about."

"Don't worry, Tom. Let's have the faith of the children. I'll pop corn and we still have a few apples and nuts for their stockings."

It was nearing noon when they heard the whir-r-r of the mail plane over their heads. Mary, Robert and little Tom rushed out to wave greetings.

"Look! Look!" little Tom shouted. "Something's fallen out."

Sure enough, a parachute had been released. Slowly but surely it descended towards the little group.

"It's going down the chimney!" Rob shouted.

But it missed the chimney, hit the edge of the roof and came tumbling down in their midst, a gay umbrella of red and green, with a large white bag securely tied to it. Wired to the bunches of holly and evergreens, that bedecked the outside, was a card.

"An accurate guesser of distance, that pilot," Tom muttered as he unfastened the card.

The children stopped tugging at the fastenings and listened attentively while Tom read:

"My reindeer couldn't navigate in such deep snow; so I'm sending your things by air mail, because the air mail man tells me you are such friendly children you must not be disappointed. — Santa Claus."

"I knew Santa Claus wouldn't forget us!" Rob shouted.

"So did I." Mary and little Tom said in one breath.

Lucy and Tom, Sr., looked at each other.

"Some thoughtful pilot," Tom said soberly.

Perhaps the air waves carried, to the fast disappearing plane, the "Merry Christmas" the little family shouted to their air man Santa Claus.

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A Few Little Smiles

EUREKA!

"Archimedes," read the schoolboy, aloud, "leaped from his bath shouting 'Eureka! Eureka!'" "One moment," said the teacher. "What is the meaning of 'Eureka?'" "'Eureka means I have found it," said the boy. "Very well. What had Archimedes found?" questioned the teacher. The boy hesitated, then ventured, hopefully. "The soap, sir!"—Terre Haute Tribune.

The Grass Is Greener

Man—Did your wife scold you when you went home so late last night?

Friend—No. For once I was in luck. The people next door were having a family spat and she was so busy listening that she forgot all about me.—Chelsea Record.

Disappointment

"So you are going home," said the kindly stranger to the wanderer. "I suppose they will kill the fatted calf for you?"

"Yes, that's the worst of it," replied the wanderer sourly; "I am on a diet and can't eat any meat."—Pathfinder Magazine.

The Real Point

British Guide (showing places of interest)—It was in this room that Lord Wellington received his first commission!

American Tourist (suddenly interested)—How much was it?

THE GREAT TROUBLE

She—This age we are living in gives much food for thought.

He—Yes, but not much for digestion.

Thought Revived

Lionel—By jove, old fellow, when a man's in love he begins to think that his eyes are open for the first time!

Sympathizing Friend — Yes, and when it's all over he sometimes has the same sensation! — Vancouver Province.

Hard Luck Story

My friend, the visiting nurse, reports that a very sick patient told her that her illness was caused by bad teeth. The way she put it was, "I should have had my teeth excavated two years ago, for pyrex."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Back to Early Standards

"Are there any gangsters in Crimson Gulch?" asked the traveling man.

"No, sir," answered Cactus Joe. "We shoot things out for ourselves. The Gulch continues to favor rugged individualism."

Suspicious

The maid was cleaning the stairs the morning following a wedding reception, and picked up a spoon.

"Some guest must have had a hole in his pocket," she observed.—Ottawa Citizen.

And He Went His Way

Sinister-Looking Individual (significantly)—Is yer 'usband at 'ome, ma'am?

Lady (resourcefully)—Well, if he's finished his revolver practice, he'll be playing in the back garden with our bloodhounds. Did you want to see him?—London Tit-Bits.

Resented Imputation

Specialist—This eccentricity you speak of in your daughter—isn't it, after all, a matter of heredity?

Mother (severely)—No, sir! I'd have you to know there never was any heredity in our family!

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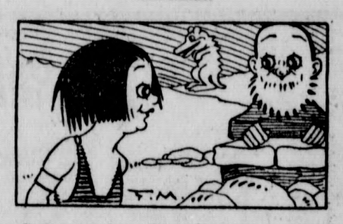

Sabertooth, the Medicine Man—You've been hitting the hootch too hard. I told you you should take only a mouthful before each meal.

Skinpants—But you didn't say what mouthful should measure it. There's my megatherium's mouth, f'rinstance, or the mouth of my cave.

Length, Not Breadth

First Voter—How long did the candidate speak, Bill?

Bill—About an hour and a half.

First Voter—And what was it all about?

Bill—He didn't say.—Exchange.

Ambition

He—I'd like to write the most popular book of the day.

She—You think that is the way to fame?

He—I don't give a hoot for the fame, it is the way to fill a pocketbook, and that's what interests me.

Warning

Mrs. B.—What made you count your change so carefully after paying our bill?

Mr. B.—The clerk kept saying that "honesty is the best policy."—Border Cities Star.

Lot Like That

Blinks—That dame can say more foolish things than anybody I ever listened to.

Jinks—Yes, her tongue travels along at sixty miles an hour, while her brain is jogging along at about five.

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Something For Our Solons To Ponder

By J. W. MARCHBANK

Slants from critics on the outlook for racing in California should be given more than passing consideration with the opening of the Legislature near at hand. By a bit of cogitation this early it should be comparatively easy to form a comprehensive plan for changes in the racing law that are urgently needed. Teamwork will put the sport on the most solid of foundations.

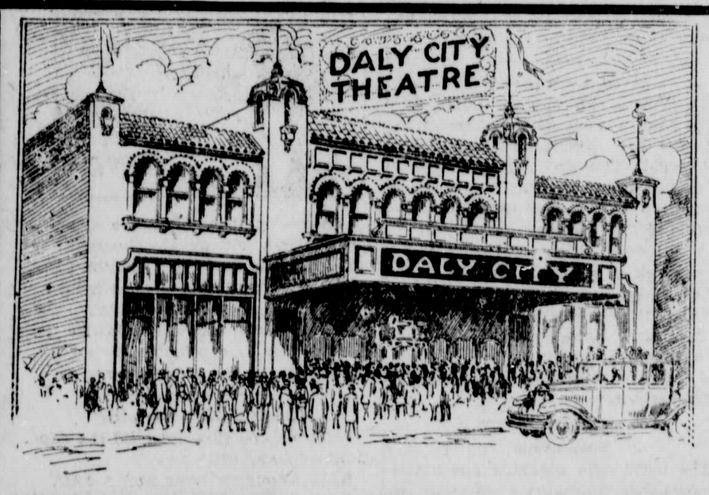
A man who has devoted his life to racing comes out with the blunt declaration that it looks as if the racing in this state is headed for a "bust" right at he go-off for the reason that the pari mutuel statute is so framed that the percentage from the pools is so big the players are inclined to give the sport the side-step. Writing in The Thoroughbred Record, this expert, Vernon Sandeys, says:

"With a 'gouge' of 14 per cent or more from every pool, the punter has little left of his bank-roll when the day's racing is concluded."

From a report of the meeting of the Special Committee of the Assembly at Los Angeles in regard to racing to the effect that all of the race track operators present testified that the "take," about 14 per cent (12 per cent and breakage), was much too high, and were in favor of cutting it to 10 per cent or less, but that the committee showed little interest in that angle of the racing problem, it can be seen a campaign of education is imperative for the enlightenment of some of our legislators.

An impression has gone abroad that a few lawmakers are lukewarm because of a notion, a mistaken one, we believe, that the farmers of the state will oppose a reduction of the present 4 per cent going to the state. It would be the part of wisdom for the statesmen to ascertain the true feeling among the farmers. Then, if opposition to a cut in the "take" is found, reasoning along the line of preserving the sport, rather than killing the goose that laid the golden egg, could be addressed to the malcontents.

Fair treatment of the racegoer, as we have set forth many times, demands the reduction of the commission on the pari mutuel pools from 12 to 9 per cent.



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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 19-20—

DESIRABLE

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THERE'S ALWAYS TOMORROW

With FRANK MORGAN and BINNIE BARNES

CHINA NIGHT—Thursday

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Dec. 21-22—

SERVANTS' ENTRANCE

With JANET GAYNOR and LEW AYRES

Case of the Howling Dog

With WARREN WILLIAM — MARY ASTOR

HIGH GRADE ORE IS ENCOUNTERED IN YANKEE GIRL

Mill Machinery Now Being Delivered And Will Be Installed Soon

Sidney Norman, mining editor of the Vancouver Sun, is concluding an extensive tour through interior areas of British Columbia. In that paper of recent date, he writes:

According to reliable though not official, news, which reached Nelson British Columbia, recently, highgrade ore has been encountered in the Yankee Girl vein recently crosscut by Trites Gold Mining Company, on the Two Star group. Drifts have been run both ways for a total of 160 feet an it is said that one face shows two feet of ore, carrying a large amount of galena, and identical with the highest grade product of Yankee Girl. The vein maintains a width of 8 or 9 feet.

Company officials are reticent regarding developments, but samples of the ore were exhibited in Ymir and the news may be taken as substantially correct.

The Yankee Girl vein was intersected by the long cross-cut at 2960 feet from portal a few weeks ago after an expenditure of close to $75,000.

Proves Continuity

The point of contact is 900 vertically from surface and about 700 feet higher than the lowest workings of Yankee Girl. The distance between the Two Star showing and the nearest underground workings of Yankee Girl is estimated at about 2000 feet.

The development is looked upon here as the most important made at depth since the Ymir mine, then the largest gold producer in the British Empire, was closed down in 1908.

It is unquestionably the sportiest piece of development undertaken in the province in many years, and A. B. Trites, director of Premier Gold Mining Company, who has put the project through single-handed, has earned the warm congratulations of the mining fraternity everywhere.

The strike definitely proves the continuity of the camp's most prolific vein, both in strike and value.

Yankee Girl Mill

Construction of the Ymir Yankee Girl mill buildings, across the Salmon River from the town of Ymir, has been completed with the exception of the side walls of the crusher building, which will be finished after the heavy machinery has been placed.

The primary and secondary heavy crushing machinery has been delivered and the Hardinge mill arrived on the ground recently.

Installation is being rushed, with an adequate force and it is believed that the whole plant will be ready to turn over on or before December 1.

The tramway terminal and ore bins at the mine have been torn down and are being replaced. A new cable for the loaded side has been strung and the break-over tower about completed.

Foundations for the new compressor plant at the 1235 foot level are in and all machinery delivered.

Mine Showing Well

At the mine the 1235-foot level is being retracked and straightened and everything throughout the mine is being put in shape for production as soon as the mill is ready.

Two stopes above the 900 level show six feet of ore of better than average mill grade and both are being extended with no sign of diminution in either width or values.

The big stope between the 800 level and the 540 is being extended easterly, with vein width increasing to between five and six feet. Values are maintained at around one ounce to the ton and there is still 25 feet of stoping area before the 540 level is reached.

Approximately 6,000 tons of one-ounce ore is already broken in this stope alone, ready to be drawn when needed at the mill.

The power line right-of-way from the Ymir transformer station to the mine has been brushed out and poles delivered where needed. Setting of the latter will be under way during the coming week.

Many Deals Under Way

There are at least a dozen mining engineers and scouts in the Nelson area and there is every probability that their investigations will lead to consummation of several more important deals in the next few weeks.

Sale of the Howard mine by J. F. Duthie of Seattle to O. C. Thompson and associates of Vancouver means property and employment of a force development of another promising of at least twenty men when under full headway.

Within the past few days a Mr. Adams from Buffalo, N. Y., has arrived in Nelson to start operations at the Fern mine.

The property is another of the old locations of the district, two miles up Hall Creek from the international highway and about 15 miles from Nelson.

Thirty years ago it was worked by a company represented by F. C. Innes and later by a Spokane company formed by Dr. E. R. Northup and the late W. S. Hawley.

SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Some Little Known Matters That Should Prove of General Interest

(By Maude Larue Ives)

Question: What is the oldest republican state in Europe and what is interesting about it?

Answer: San Marino, first acknowledged an independenttt state in 1631 by Pope UrbanV111. This little country is located on the Adriatic Sea in the northeastern part of Italy. It has an area of thirty-eight square miles and a population of 12000. The chief occupations are raising of cattle and making of wine. The capital, also known as San Marino, is about 2650 feet above the sea level. Its narrow, old fashioned streets are paved with flagstones.

Stone is exported. The little republic issues its own postage stamps and copper coins.

In the public square, the social center of the town, are great cisterns filled with rain water, the only source of water supply.

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Question: What are rushes?

Answer: They are popularly named for various reedlike plants. Botanically, the true rushes constitute a family of grasslike or reedlike herbs found in wet soil or water. They possess pithy or hollow stems, usually unbranched, and bear slender or sheathlike leaves, small clusters of greenish or brownish flowers, and many seeded fruits most of the species are perennials. The common rush, also called bulrush, is a widely distributed marsh plant. This and other species are used in various parts of the world for making chair seats, mats, basketry, and rushlights the latter being stripped rush stems dipped in grease or oil to form candles.

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Question: What is the nature of government of Argentina, South America?

Answer: It is a Federal republic, whose constitution, adopted in 1853 and twice amended, is in many respects similar to that of the United States. The President is chosen by electors and serves six years; both he and the Vice President must be Roman Catholics, and neither can be elected for the following term. The Congress is composed of a Senate of thirty members, and the House of Deputies of 158 members. Senators serve nine years and Deputies four.

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Question: What is a Baron?

Answer: The title held by noblemen in the lowest ranks of the British peerage.

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Question: What is a copperhead?

Answer: A very poisonous serpent of the subfamily of pit vipers found in the United States from Southern New England to the Mexican boundary.

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Question: Why cannot fish live in the waters of the Dead Sea?

Answer: Because it is six times as salty as the ocean.

REGISTRATION CARD COLORS FOR STATE

Seven colors are used by the state department of motor vehicles on the various types of registration cards and certificates of ownership for the more than 2,000,000 vehicles in the state.

Russell Bevans, registrar of vehicles, states that the department is discouraging the use of the term "white slip" because four colors besides white ars used for registration cards and use of the term "white slip" leads to confusion. The official title is "registration card."

In registration cards, the white slip is the one most commonly used, it being evidence of registration of passenger cars and commercial cars under 3000 pounds unladen.

Other registration cards are as follows: Light yellow for commercial vehicles over 3000 pounds, yellow for motorcycles, light green for trailers, and blue for passenger and commercial vehicles previously registered in another state.

Certificate of ownership is pink for all types of vehicles first registered in California, leading to the general use of the term "pink slip." The only other color used is goldenrod for vehicles previously registered in another state.

The certificate of ownership is retained permanently by the legal owner of the car, whearas the registration card is turned into the department annually for the renewal of license plates.

There also is a thin white slip issued as a temporary registration card with counter deliveries of license plates. This card is to be destroyed upon receipt of the regular registration card, usually received two weeks after issuance of the plates.

Applicants by mail receive their regular registration card attached to the same envelope with the plates.

The department will begin applications by mail in a few days and the counter deliveries will begin January 2.

SALTON SEA ROUTE ATTRACTS MOTORIST

An interesting alternative way to Imperial Valley points may be taken via the East Shore route of the Salton Sea, according to the Touring Department of the National Automobile Club. The road has been oiled to ten foot width from a point three miles narrowness of the roadway and the south of Mecca to Niland. Due to the soft, sandy shoulders, motorists are warned to exercise caution in passing cars. There are a number of narrow bridges with speed limits of fifteen miles per hour where it is impossible to pass cars.

This road passes considerably closer to the Salton Sea than does U.S. No. 99. A beach resort has been established on the north shore where bathing below sea level may be enjoyed.

SAFETY EFFORT CITES PEDSETRIANS' RIGHTS

With Chrictmas shopping crowds thronging the streets motorists are confronted with the need for particular care this month to avoid accidents involving persons on foot. The rights of pedestrians in traffic are the subject of a series of educational efforts being carried on during December by the public safety department of the California State Automobile Association. In a statement announcing the effort the motorists organization points out that accident records show a greater number of pedestrian deaths and injuries in December than in any other month of the year.

Factors contributing to this increase of pedestrian accidents are inclement weather, traffic congestion and shoppers preoccupied with gift problems rather than safety, the statement comments. Motorists are being urged to recognize the rights which the law gives to pedestrians. These rights are definately stated in the California Vehicle Act.

The law requires that motorists shall yield the right of way to pedestrians within marked crosswalk, or unmarked crosswalk at the end of a block.

When a motorist has stopped at a crosswalk or at any intersection to permit pedestrians to cross, it is unlawful for any other motorist approaching from the rear to overtake and pass the one who has stopped.

Pedestrians crossing at any other point than a marked or unmarked crosswalk are required to yield the right of way to vehicular traffic, but it is provided that this requirement does not relieve the driver of the pedestrian from the necessity for exercising due care.

Motorists are required to come to a full stop when overtaking a street car which has stopped at a point not provided with a safety zone or at an intersection where traffic is not controlled by an officer or signal device. Where a safety zone or traffic control exists motorists may pass a stopped car but not at a speed greater than ten miles per hour.

COUNTY HEALTH NEWS

Note: This is a weekly report from the San Mateo County Department of Public Health and Welfare, giving facts of importanec for health protection and a list of all contagious diseases reported to the County Health Officer in the previous week, as required by law.

MORBIDITY REPORTS

San Mateo County, week ending December 8, 1934.

Incorporated Cities

Atherton: No new cases.
Belmont: No new cases.
Burlingame: No new cases.
Daly City: Whooping cough, 3.
Hillsborough: No new cases.
Menlo Park: No new cases.
Redwood City: Whooping cough, 2.
San Bruno: No report received.
San Carlos: No new cases.
San Mateo: No new cases.
So. San Francisco: No new cases.

Unincorporated Area

No new cases reported.

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CHAPTER I

It wasn't that Dan Brooks didn't like old J L. Higgins. More likely Dan didn't like J L.'s paper boxes. It was all right being J. L.'s son-in-law and having Margaret for a wife and being set up in the paper box business in Higginsville—all that was all right But paper boxes.

Dan much preferred thinking of "Broadway Bill." "Bill" was a horse, in case you've never read horse-racing (by sheets. 'Bill" was a racehorse and Dan was the man who loved him. Loved him as tenderly as a mother loves a child.

If Dan hadn't fallen in love with Margaret, married her and gone into business in one of old J L.'s many enterprises, he would have trailed the races, from track to track. So Dan had bought a horse instead, a beautiful, black thing that ran as though Heaven and Earth depended on it Dan grinned a big wide grin as 'Broadway Bill" tore down the dirt road in a blazing, shooting comet of dust.

Dan was not the quiet type. Here we go' Into the stretch' Let's go, Whitey' Break him!'"

He sat in fits and starts, on the radiator of a shiny, new roadster, parked at the side of the road, gesticulating wildly as Whitey, the colored stable boy, brought the horse into the "home stretch." There was a huge cloud of dust, a whinny, and Whitey was bringing "Bill" back to the car

Alice Higgins, the young and very beautiful lady at the wheel of the car, was breathless "What'd he make it in?"

"One minute and forty seconds!"

"One forty' That chops another second off"

Whitey dismounted. 'Mr Brooks, dis yar animal can sho' pick 'em up and lay 'em down!"

Dan winked at Alice. "He's still stalling."

Whitey gaped "Stallin'! Boss, if that horse go any faster nobody's gonna see him wid de naked eye."

There was a sudden flurry of

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(Posed by Clarence Muse, Broadway Bill, Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy)

wings and feathers and a brown and red rooster landed with accuracy on "Broadway Bill's" neck.

"Hot-diggity!" Whitey smiled widely. "He made it!"

Dan stared. "What's this?"

"Miss Alice, heah, been trainin' Skeeter to do dat."

"Skeeter?"

"Yassuh Miss Alice give him dat name."

"Well' Well!" Dan patted the horse's flank "Got a regular mascot and everything"

"Oh, yes," said Alice, "that's a big affair between those two."

"Hey, Princess--" the title being Dan's favorite name for his favorite sister-in-law, "—you know more about that horse than I do. Been hanging around the stable an awful lot lately haven't you?"

"Want to make something of it?"

Dan laughed. 'No I was thinking of Emperor Higgins Better not let him catch you"

"Emperor Higgins doesn't know I'm alive. I'm just the young brat in the household"

"Well, you *will* stay single Get married—give him another son-in-law and—"

"Yes, I know Somebody to take care of another Higgins enterprise No, thank you'

Dan laughed again and shrugged He gazed admiringly at "Broadway Bill" as Whitey led him into the stable 'He's a great horse, Princess." He sighed 'I wish he were racing right now He'd create a young sensation He's got everything Background, stamina—and the *will* to win That's important for a horse The *will* to win."

Alice looked far away "The Imperial track opened last week, Dan."

"Don't I know it!" He caught himself "Er—say, how's this boy friend — what's his name — Bill Taylor?"

"Why don't you, Dan?"

"Why don't I what?"

"Why don't you take him down to the track? Start him racing."

"Are you crazy?"

"What are you waiting for? You've been dying to get away from Higginsville ever since you arrived Your heart and soul are in horses —and *you're* fooling around with paper boxes. It doesn't make sense."

Dan rumpled Alice's lovely hair quite thoroughly "Hey, what's got into you?"

Alice wasn't smiling now. "You're a fool, Dan. I'm afraid you've just become another Higgins slave—like the rest of my brothers-in-law." She started the car's motor.

"Say, listen," protested Dan, "I was just a busted down race track mugg when I got here."

"Are you happy now."

Dan spoke too strongly "Certainly I am."

"You make me tired!" The motor roared. Dan stared after the vanishing car, not quite comprehending.

"Boss, yo' mind if I have an idea?" It was Whitey.

"Yeah?"

"Well, Boss, yo' knows I'm honest, don't you?"

"Yeah."

'Yo' knows I'd cut off my right hand afore I'd lie or afore I'd steal."

"Yeah. Well, what about it?"

'Yo' knows I read the Bible and yo' knows I never mess around or nothin' "

'Well, come on—come on."

"Well, Boss, I been addin' things up, and I been subtrackin' 'em, been dividin' 'em and I been multiplyin' 'em, and, Boss, dey all come out de same answ-- It ain't honest for to keep 'Broadway Bill' here racin' for us and de squirrels."

Dan almost barked. "Who asked your opinion? And in——"

A boy dashed up. "Oh, Mr. Brooks —been lookin' all over for you. Your wife want you to come right home There's a meeting tonight."

A meeting! That's all Dan needed. He'd have to sit with the rest of the Higgins clan while old J. L. laid down the law about business. He'd have to say yes whenever the rest of Higgins' sons-in-law said yes. He'd have to kneel and bow to old J. L. He'd have to arrive *exactly* on time or J. L. would have a fit, the old the old——

Yes, sir, that's all Dan needed!

The Higgins meal was over. And the meeting began. J. L. went into his speech. He started diplomatically enough, but then he began to read aloud to the gathered clan what was transpiring in the Higgins Paper Box business. All the other Higgins enterprises were flourishing. Only paper boxes. Boxes weren't doing so well. Old J. L. got to the core of the bad apple. Dan wasn't paying enough attention to business! J. L.'s torrent of words were very expressive in what J. L. expected of Mr. Dan Brooks.

"And," went on J. L., "beginning tomorrow morning, I shall expect you to devote yourself exclusively to your business—and I shall also have to ask you to dispose of your horse and stable. Now, regarding the acquisition of the Acme Lumber Company, I have had their statement gone over thoroughly——" J. L. rattled on without a break.

Margaret looked across the table at her husband. Something was happening. She could see it in Dan's eyes. Her own eyes showed fear. With a few words Dan could spill her world about her, bring the wrath of old J. L. down upon Dan and herself. She saw the coveted paper box factory going to one of the other sons-in-law. She gasped Dan had spoken

"Wait a minute, Mr. Higgins——" J. L. looked up sharply

"I have," said Dan, "no intention of selling my horse"

Rebellion! Eyes widened, lower jaws dropped.

"As a matter of fact," Dan went on evenly, "I'm leaving Higginsville in the morning."

Alice applauded lustily.

J. L.'s voice boomed. "Alice!"

Margaret's eyes blazed

"You'll be good enough," said Dan, "to accept my resignation. Everything you say is true. I have neglected the business. The reason is simple I hate it. I've always hated it. Not that it isn't a good business, mind you. It's fine—for you—or Mr Early—or Mr. Winslow I don't blame them for wanting it. They're suited for it. I'm not. I stuck it out for three years. I've been miserable every minute of the time For years we've been making the Higgins Special for four cents and selling it for five If only once we made it for five cents and sold it for four! Even *that* would help. I know I sound crazy to you. Maybe I am But somehow you strike me the same way Everything here seems lop-sided to me. The whole setup Higginsville — the Higgins family—the Higgins enterprises— Oh, don't get offended, it's just that we don't speak the same language, that's all. You're interested in only one thing Accumulating money. Expanding the Higgins enterprises. Gobbling up all the little fellows. You've just snatched the Acme Lumber Company away from some people who spent all their lives building it up. I hope it made you happy. Look at you! You haven't taken a vacation in forty years. You're just rotting away in your own little kingdom. If that's your idea how to live, you can have it. Not me. I'm getting out before I get hooked. I made a big mistake when I came here. I thought I was through with the race track business. When I saw all this, I imagined I found what I wanted. Well, it wasn't what I wanted at all. Say, listen, I wouldn't give up that horse for you or anybody else. If it weren't for 'Broadway Bill', I'd have been out of this town long ago. I was broke when I got here, and I'm leaving the same way. I don't want a *thing* out of Higginsville. So if it's the same to you, you can accept my resignation. I'll wait for you in the car, Margaret."

Margaret stood, her face livid. "If you're going to wait for me, you needn't bother!"

TO BE CONTINUED

OLD HISTORICAL DATA OF THE COLMA VALLEY

Incidents of Pioneer Days and Characters Recalled For Our Readers

(By An Old-Timer)

Harmony Twenty-Five Years Ago

'Twas a marvelous fact that whenever a question of public interest was proposed there immediately ensued decided differences in opinion. This was more from the sake of good understanding than real antogonism. For instance, the $45,000 bond election for the creation of the Vista Grande and Crocker schools on December 10, 1909 was carried notwithstanding a very decided opposition, by a vote of two and one half to one. On the day following, it was impossible to find a man who would admit that he voted against the bonds. One of the strongest advocates of good schools in San Mateo County was Harry Denman, the wise man of gravity and wisdom of Tobin station on Point San Pedro, who came over, rolled up his trousers and waded into the fight, and any old time one ever imagines that Harry Denman is not a go-getter, well, he sure makes his presence known. He was a staunch friend of the late Professor W. J. Savage who took pains to get Harry Denman on the job. After the abandonment of the Ocean Shore R. R. our hero still holds the fort and can be seen any time at the old stand opposite the Tobin depot, which by the way, is a well preserved landmark of the defunct Ocean Shore R. R. Visitors will find the Denman resort of much interest because of ancient curioes, and his famed collection of early day political democratic and republican tickets is possibly the only collection of the kind in San Mateo county.

Well now, while these two school buildings have done good service for a quarter of a century, they are now obsolete and will soon be replaced with modern school buildings, as a result of the $18,000 successful school bond election of November 2 1934 in the Jefferson School District. The out of date or back number school buildings are now in the discard in company with the ancient railway trains are last into the discard with modern buses and truck transportation. It is a fact that it was the completion of the motor trucks that forced the Ocean Shore R. R. to give up the game and tear up its tracks.

Those of us who thought we were the real and only ones, with the Mission Road as the only entrance to San Francisco from the south, may be proud of our previous ideas, and we know you young bloods will be kind to us in our dotage and believe that our pioneer efforts made the present condition possible. The Mickey Griffins, Jim Caseys, John Dalys, R. S. Thomsons, Silvio Bellis, Tony Sturlas, Peter Beunassinis, Haskins, Biggios, and other outstanding characters who blazed the trail, will always be remembered as the sturdy ones who made the present thrifty little city possible as the most important suburb of the great city of San Francisco that will never cease to expand in its importance as the greatest city on the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Catherine Wight and daughters of F street spent a few days with Oakland friends this week.

Don Funge established a new corral on Mission road, near Millit's tannery, quarters for his blooded horses.

Supervisor "Good Roads Jim Casey" goes to Portland, Ore., to investigate the methods of street and road building, and if found as serviceable as represented San Mateo County will give the method a trial.

F. J. Gozzett is heading a movement to have the San Francisco mail delivery system include Vista Grande.

At a lighting district mass meeting, called by Supervisor Casey, it was decided by enthusiastic citizens that the installation of 250 lights with 50 to be on Mission road, be approved.

The supervisors appropriated $1000 for the repair of San Pedro Mountain road under the supervision of "Good Roads Jim Casey."

Colma-Vista Grande Aerie's new officers: Past President, Z. J. Montgomery; President, George Savage; Vice President, W. J. Sweeney; Secretary, A. Sturla; Chaplain, Jack Dennis; Treasurer, Jack Kennedy; Trustees: W. H. Almon, P| G. Kuntz and J. A. Gillan.

Sierra Snow Sports Near

While there has been considerable snowfall on the trans-Sierra Passes, particularly the Ebbetts, Carson and Sonora Passes, there is still an insufficient amount for winter sports, according to the Stockton office of the National Automobile Club.

It is not likely that the Winter Sports Season will begin until the latter part of the month. The present layer of snow has provided a good foundation for later falls and it is anticipated that this winter will bring a much more successful snow sports season than has been enjoyed for the past two years.

SOME STRINGING

In the United States there are 83,300,000 miles of telephone wires.

SOME ANCIENT CONCEPTIONS OF SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus is a more frolicsome, but no less kindly, person than his ancient ancestor, Saint Nicholas. Pious Saint Nicholas, as the youngest bishop in the history of the church, assumed the legendary role of patron saint of school boys. European school boys of medieval times celebrated the feast of Saint Nicholas December 6 by electing a boy bishop. Dressed in magnificent robes, the boy bishop led a solemn mock procession, which wound through the narrow streets and sometimes took possession of the churches. There was much feasting, but, on the whole, the ocassion was solemn and sedate.

Although originating in a more childish love of pranks, and entirely innocent, the custom was abolished. But Nicholas remained, the saint of children, and in Belguim and Holland, his feast day is still celebrated by young and old with charming local variations. The grave, venerable saint in full episcopal robes and miter and carrying a pastoral staff, rides a white donkey. If Hans and Katrina have been good children, gifts are deposited in their shining wooden shoes; but if they have been bad, a bundle of switches is left as an admonition. Though kindly, Saint Nicholas is a highly moral saint, and even his little white donkey must disdainfully refuse the carrots laid out for him by bad children.

Our Dutch ancestors brought with them to New Amsterdam the customs of the homeland; forlorn and lonely English colonists eagerly borrowed the kindly Saint Nicholas. The Dutch word San Nicholas, when said rather fast by excited children, became "Santy", or Santy Claus," Only American children say "Santa Claus."

In the famous poem written at that time by Clement C. Moore, beginning "Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house," the form Santa Claus does not appear. But in this poem the grave saint has become the jolly gnome. He is vividly described, thus:

"He had a broad little face and a
little round belly
That shook when he laughed like a
bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right
jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him in
Spite of myself."

The saint also acquired reindeer after his arrival in America. No reindeer had pawed the thatched roofs of Germany or Holland. The belief must have come from Scandinavia, where the reindeer has been domesticated from time immemorial. Santa Claus dressed all in fur from head to his feet is an Arctic explorer, who is exploring the heart of childhood. He is probably the only figure in religious history who is associated with the spirit of fun.

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TAX STAMP NEEDED TO GET NEW PLATES

With the time close at hand when California motorists must renew car registration and secure license plates for 1935, attention is being directed to the need for complying with a new and important requirement of law in connection with the renewal procedure. This requirement is summed up by the phrase, "No tax clearance—no license plates," in a statement by the California State Automobile Association.

Advising motorists of the steps required by law before plates for the new year can be issued, the automobile association emphasizes the need for having the certificate of registration stamped by the assessor to show clearance of personal property tax payment. The law requiring this to be done was not in effect at the last renewal period. Consequently, it is believed many motorists unfamiliar with the law do not realize the necessity for securing a tax clearance before they apply for renewal of registration.

On the back of the registration certificate now held by car owners is a form for the tax clearance stamp of the assessor. If stamped in the center column or in both the first and third columns a proper clearance has been secured. But if stamped only in the first column and not in the third, or vice versa, the clearance has not been completed.

How the certificate must be stamped depends upon whether the car owner lives where there are both a city and county assessor, or where there is only a county assessor officiating.

Where the present owner has purchased the car since March 5, 1934, the certificate bears a statement of tax clearance on the certificate, the law prohibits issunce of license plates. No receipt or other evidence of tax payment can be acceptted in place of the correctly stamped certificate.

The period for renewal of registration opens January 2 and ends January 31 at midnight. A peinalty equal to the regular fee of $3 is provided for failure to apply before the time limit, making a total cost of $6 to tardy applicants.

Coated Windshield

If the windshield or windows of a car become coated with vapor during cold weather driving it is an indication that the car is not properly ventilated, according to the California State Association.

At least two windows should be opened slightly to permit free circulation of air. This will help to keep the windshield clear and avoid drowsiness and other effects of poor ventilation.

Shining Radiator

Rubbing the radiator shell or other shiny parts of the car with a slightly oily cloth will counteract their natural tendency to become dull looking, states the California State Automobile Association.

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Refinish The Hood

Usually the finish on the hood is destroyed before that on the body of the car. The greater heat to which it is subjected is responsible. The situation is not the cause for despair that some motorists apparently think, states L. G. Evans, Director of Roadside Service of the National Automobile Club. The hood can be refinished quickly and at small expense. Nor has the motorist any cause for worry that the new finish will not match the old. The paint shop can match any color with perfect exactitude.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On SATURDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1934, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the main entrance of the City Hall of the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, No. 51 Wellington Avenue, in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, California, A. B. HARRISON, as substituted trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property situated in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, to-wit:

Lot 15, in block 2, as designated on the Map entitled "Jefferson Park, San Mateo County, California", which Map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on February 25th, 1926, in Liber 13 of Maps at page 36.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance, to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust dated November 29, 1933, between Claude L. Cappa and Eleanor Bertha Cappa, his wife, as trustors, and California Pacific Title & Trust Company, a corporation, as Trustee, and Mary Lewin, as beneficiary, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, on the 8th day of December, 1933, in Volume 611 of Official Records, at page 227, under which said deed of trust said A. B. Harrison was duly substituted as trustee in place and stead of said California Pacific Title & Trust Company by instrument dated November 16, 1934, recorded November 17, 1934, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

A. B. HARRISON,
Substituted Trustee.

THEODORE M. MONELL,
Attorney at Law,
863-5 Mills Building,
San Francisco, California.
Nov. 30-Dec. 7, 14, 21, 1934

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 6622

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Julia Markgraf, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Julia Markgraf, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at 114 Los Olivos Avenue, Daly City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 19th day of November, A. D. 1934.

HENRY MARKGRAF,
Administrator.

W. H. CLAY, Attorney for Administrator.
600-03 Pacific Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE
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On Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1935, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock a. m. at the main entrance of the City Hall of the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, No. 51 Wellington Avenue, in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, the undersigned, Geo. M. Mitchell and J. Dimmer, as trustees, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, the real property, situate, lying and being in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 5 in Block 17 as designated on the map entitled "MAP NO. 1 VISTA GRANDE SAN MATEO CO. CALIF.," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on November 5, 1906, in Liber "C" of Maps at page 35 and a copy entered in Liber 4 of Maps at page 41.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by MAMIE F. GOLDKUHL, also known as M. F. GOLDKUHL, and GEORGE L. GOLDKUHL, her husband, to Geo. M. Mitchell and J. Dimmer as trustees for the benefit and security of Home Mutual Deposit-Loan Company, a corporation, dated the 8th day of October, 1931, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 29th day of October, 1931, in Volume 543 of Official Records at page 163.

Notice of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 4th day of September, 1934, in Volume 631 of Official Records at page 167.

This notice is given in compliance with the demand made on said trustees by the beneficiary.

DATED: December 5, 1934.

GEO. M. MITCHELL,
Trustee.

J. DIMMER,
Trustee.

MILO R. ROBBINS,
Attorney for Trustees,
663 Mills Building,
San Francisco, California.
Dec. 7, 14, 21, 1934.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 6617. Dept. 1.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Frahm, also known as H. Frahm, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the Last Will and Testament of Hans Frahm, also known as H. Frahm, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at its office at No. 485 California St., in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, which said last-named office the undersigned selects as its place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said decedent.

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1934.

BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.
By EUGENE V. DANERI,
Assistant Trust Officer,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said decedent.

ALBERT A. MOLFINO, Attorney for Executor, Colma, California.
First publication in Daly City Record, November 16, 1934. Dec. 14

Housewife's Idea Box

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Typed Messages by Radio

Glenn Watson of Detroit and Walter Lemmon of New York have perfected a machine, known as a Watsongraph, which will send typed messages by radio. As each key on the machine, which resembles an ordinary typewriter, is pressed it sends out a cryptic flash over a five-meter wave length, which operates a corresponding key on a similar machine equipped for receiving.

Automatic coding and decoding is also incorporated on the device, this equipment scrambling the message so that only the machine for which it is intended can unscramble the information. To prevent eavesdropping by a clever cryptographer, the code may be changed at will by simply throwing a switch.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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CALIFORNIA News of the Week

Hope gradually waned for Captain P. T. Ulm and his two companions who have been missing several days on their Oakland to Honolulu hop. Mechanics who overhauled his ill-fated Stella of Australia before the takeoff called it a "suicide crate." It was a British plane put together in a hurry and constructed entirely of wood and fabric.

While the law ruled that David Lamson must stand retrial on the charge of murdering his wife, interest grew in the Judson C. Doke retrial at Woodland, where Doke is fighting for his freedom after confessing the murder of his wife's lover, Lamar Hollingshead. Eleven men and one woman have finally been chosen as members of the jury.

Thirty thousand sailors poured into San Francisco the other day after the fleet had paraded majestically into the bay. The assemblage of 87 ships anchored in the bay was one of the greatest ever to be seen there at one time.

California has entered the mail order business but with a non-competitive product. The state is ready to receive postal applications for 1935 license plates. This year licenses will not be issued unless a stamp showing that both city and county taxes have been paid is made on the back of the white certificate accompanying the application and fee.

The National Resources Board will definitely complete its report on the Central Valleys Water Project of California and will present the report personally to President Roosevelt, it has been learned from authorities. California engineers are hopeful that this will speed action on the project.

In order to save the state millions on wasted roads and other useless developments, L. D. Deming, newly appointed planning commissioner is urging an aerial photographic map of the entire state. Such a project, he believes, would familiarize people with sections of topography and their relation to topographic conditions nearby.

Purchase of a pistol for $15 from a Los Angeles policeman enabled youthful James Elmer Miller to rob a San Francisco bank of $1,900. Miller is the first defendant to be tried under the new law which gives Federal courts jurisdiction over bank robbery cases in which a Federal reserve bank is involved.

Los Angeles County business men were heartened by cold statistics issued by the chamber of commerce which showed that the Pacific Southwest is starting a commercial trade revival. Trade with Hawaii has jumped to $2,342,000 from $805,000 last year. Other foreign commerce showed a $4,500,000 jump since last November.

When the personnel law, voted November 6, becomes effective December 16, "Only those state officers appointed directly by the governor will become exempt from civil service. State officials appointed by subordinates ... viewed in the past as patronage, will come under civil service."

Federal Land Registrar Paul B. Witmer, perusing old maps has discovered a "lost" townsite near Palm Springs. This land is to be sold at public auction along with another adjoining site. Witmer plans an appeal to President Roosevelt to finance water location projects. The territory is said to be desirable if water can be obtained. Hundreds of World War veterans have already homesteaded in this locality.

California led the nation in the production of casinghead gasoline from natural oil field gas for 1933. Texas was second and Oklahoma third.

Liquor, yes; but no bars. This is Attorney General U. S. Webb's interpretation of article 20, section 22, adopted at the last election. The sale of liquor by the drink is now limited to bona fide eating places and clubs. Public bars and saloons will definitely be banned.

For some time California has been the headquarters of motion picture stars. In a few years the state is to become the world headquarters for studying the stars of the universe. At Corning, New York, 20 tons of molten glass have been poured into a huge pie-pan mold, 200-inches in diameter. In five years this gigantic glass will be the object-piece of the world's largest telescope, to be situated on Palomar Mountain near San Diego. Within two years astronomers atop Mount Wilson near San Jose will be probing star-secrets with the largest wide-angle camera in the world. This instrument, costing $65,000, will photograph a sky-area 140 times greater than a full moon.

Completing the force at Marin County's Hamilton Field, 600 officers, flyers and cadets have just arrived by special train from March Field, Riverside. Hamilton Field is a $5,000,000 army air bombing base.

Among the measures advocated by the Western Division, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, meeting at Los Angeles, are outlawing the communist party from the U. S.; decentralization of government control of banks; and establishing of defense air bases along the coast and inland frontiers.

Smartly Veiled Midwinter Brides

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

AS FAR as being smartly, charmingly and distinctively veiled, the outlook for midwinter brides-to-be was never more propitious. And why? Because more and more designers are specializing in wedding veil-craft. Wherefore it is the good fortune of the modern bride to have had made available to her an array of wedding veils and bridal party finery the likes of which never could have been evolved by other than master artists.

The reaction to this spectacular gesture on the part of designers to create accessory ensembles for bride and bridesmaids which omit no detail of beauty and finesse is that the custom is growing among those who are planning a wedding cortege which shall be a "perfect picture" to patronize specialty shops that carry these lovely ensembles rather than to rely on the services of the novice or the kindly endeavors of home talent.

An outstanding choice among fashionable brides this season is the little closefitting cap made either of exquisite lace or all of tulle which features the new and extremely becoming Joan Crawford eyebrow line. See the bride seated to the left in the picture. She is wearing a charming cap of this description. In this instance the cap is made entirely of tulle with wee ruches of self-tulle for trimming. The absence of lace on the headpiece makes the beauty of the lace sleeve all the more apparent, which is a stroke of absolute genius on the part of the designer.

The stately bride centered in the picture is also wearing one of the voguish eyebrow-line caps. This one is fashioned of a treasured bit of lace instead of tulle. Look close and you will see medallions of the lace scattered here and there on the long veil. The particular thing to call attention to is that the longer part of this veil is detachable. This is for the convenience of the bride when she mingles with her friends after the ceremony. After the long trailing veil is removed the shorter veil is thrown back from the face, forming a popular cape fashion enveloping the shoulders. The gown is of lusterless heavy white satin.

For the youthful bride could anything be lovelier than a quaint little Dutch bonnet effect as shown to the right in the group? The veil is lace-bordered in harmony with the picturesque lace flanges which fold back on the bonnet away from the face. Her girlish frock is of tree-bark white crepe.

In this story of wedding veils for the midwinter bride we have saved the biggest thrill to the last—a vision of ice-blue tulle over satin in the same blue. The veil is finger-tip length falling from a cunning bonnetlike headpiece which has a flaring cuff brim. The entire ensemble is elaborated with wee rose plaitings of the tulle making it very flattery and pretty, but here's the big sensation—the announcer at the style showing tells the spellbound audience that this ensemble is designed for the young divorcee who is to wed again. Thus does fashion indeed go modern! The same lovely ensemble follows in the procession repeated in blush pink for the young widow who re-weds. We might add that the designer tells us that in Mexico the short veil for a second plunge into matrimony has been in vogue for some time.

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GOLD JEWELRY

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Yes, indeed, we agree with you the twisted gold chain necklace and bracelets which this stylishly hatted young woman is wearing, is perfectly stunning—enough to excite to envy. It is quite the proper thing to wear massive gold jewelry this season and the shops are showing the most fascinating array of clips and bracelets and pins and necklaces and novel ornaments in gold that fancy can picture. It is a master stroke to wear this gold costume jewelry with classically simple frocks. The sophisticated and severe black cloaky dress here pictured is all that it should be to wear with gold jewelry.

Blouses for Morning

For morning wear tunics appear in blouses of brightly colored wool generally no longer than the hip-bones. Burnt orange tunics are worn with brown tweed suits and green with gray.

RAGE FOR METAL IS SPREADING RAPIDLY

Girls as well as skyscrapers are chromium trimmed this season, and the rage for metal is growing by leaps and bounds.

It's true that a glint of shining metal cloth dresses up any costume no end, and so we see neckerchiefs and collars and cuffs presented in sparkling gold and silver lames and, for more formal occasion, even in sequins.

A gold cloth turban with a matching scarf, for instance, makes the most striking complement to one of the slithery new black dinner gowns, adding festivity to the picture.

Or you may wear a bandanna of striped or checked silver lame with your most severe suit, and enjoy the touch of gay frivolity.

There are Peter Pan collars and cuffs in shining metal fabrics and brocades, jabots of silver and gold ribbon, belts of seemingly precious metals, all of which brighten up the winter scene.

Popularity of Feathers for Coiffures Spreading

For years feathers have adorned the heads of women when they were presented at the Court of St. James. This season feathers are being tucked into the coiffures of social leaders at other than court affairs.

At a recent formal function three fashionably attired guests wore green feathers. One attracted admiring glances as she held the center of an animated group. Her white gown of deceptive simplicity was accompanied by green satin shoulder length gloves, emerald green slippers and then, for contrast, her jeweled cigarette holder was a brilliant lacquer red.

New Handbag

There is a new handbag which is shaped like a case for field-glasses. It has a shorter strap than the field-glass case, but this permits it to be carried more easily in the hand.

CHAIR BACK AND ARM REST DESIGN

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK

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A looser stitch will produce a larger size. This package, No. 705, contains sufficient cream-colored Mountain Craft Crochet Cotton to complete this three-piece set, also crochet hook. Instructions are included, also a black and white diagram of the design so the meshes may be easily counted.

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Not True Charity

A man should fear when he enjoys only the good he does publicly. Is it not publicity rather than charity, which he loves? Is it not vanity, rather than benevolence, that gives such charities?—Henry Ward Beecher.

Greble Accorded Class, "Noisy but Useful Bird"

When the grackles gather in the treetops at sunset, making ready for their autumn migration, their loud chattering, something like the sound of a squeaking gate, annoys many people. Whole neighborhoods have declared war upon them with shotguns, though slaughter of them does not appear greatly to diminish their numbers, but it is not in any way justified. On the contrary, any wide destruction of grackles would have disastrous effects.

They are handsome to the eye, and their usefulness to man is unquestionable. Like the generally unpopular crow, they do effective work in getting rid of insect pests. On some occasions a bounty has been put on them, the result being that locusts and cutworms multiplied exceedingly, doing much damage to the crops. Nature knows what she is about; and it is better to lose a little sleep now and then because of the grackles than to see the supply of hay cut off, as happened once on Cape Cod years ago.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Grenfell Will Carry On

Nearing three-score and ten, Sir Wilfred Grenfell has decided that he is "getting too old to drive a dog-team," and, henceforth, must take things easy. That does not mean that the man whose name is synonymous with Labrador definitely has ended the task he set himself more than forty years ago. He still will be the driving-force behind the International Grenfell association, and Labrador still will see his familiar figure, now and again.

What he has done to ameliorate conditions of life in that bleak coastal land would be long in the telling. It was his literal interpretation of the words uttered 2,000 years ago: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."—Literary Digest.

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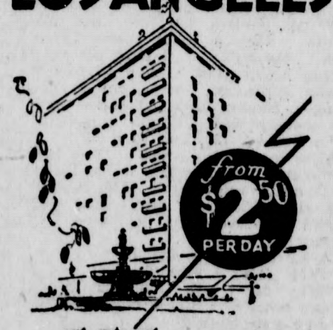

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Colma News Notes

't forget the Grand Ball given the auspices of the Community re Association for the benefit e Uniform Fund for the Daly Band at Colombo Hall, Colma, row, Saturday, night.

ny of the Druids of the Cypress e of Colma reported a very en- le meeting on Wednesday eve-

After the meeting a Christ- tree party was held in Colombo for about forty members. A tifully decorated tree stood in enter of the hall and Mrs. Dora on, who acted as Santa Claus, ibuted gifts to everyone. freshments were served and stmas carols were sung.

r. Lloyd Apple of San Francisco, er of a Homestead Bread De- y truck, received cuts and ab- ons when his truck collided with reet car in Colma. e was given first aid treatment the Villa Emergency Hospital.

iss Mary Belli, of Mission street na, will entertain the following sts on Saturday evening at her e: Misses Mary Conti, Bernice tini, Alma and Betty Camenzind Messrs. Bill Jost, Edward Deven- zi, Albert Belli and Anson Bian- ni. The group of young people ntioned above recently took prt a play given by the Holy Angels urch.

Mr. Gene Ghio, of the Colma Hard- re store attended his first foot- l game on last Sunday. He greatly joyed the game played between the niversity of San Francisco and int Mary's at Kezar Stadium, hough he regrets very deeply that has not taken an interest in the ort earlier in the season.

Messrs. Albert Garibaldi and Fred arni were hosts to a large number friends and relatives on last Sat- day evening at the Colma Com- unity Center. The occasion was a reunion of iends and relatives and all reported aving had a great time.

After the graduation exercises of he Jefferson Grammar School, Mr. ouis Anguello, a graduate, enter- ained a large number of his friends t his home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Martha Bianchi of San Pedro venue, spent the past week-end with Miss Harriet Brewer of Daly City.

Mrs. Rose Danman, pioneer of Pedro Valley, died at her home last week after a long illness.

Mr Cole, employe of the Owl Gar- age in Colma, was treated for an in- jured knee at the Villa Emergency Hospital during the week.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Horkey, are wishing their little daughter a speedy recovery from her attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. L. Jost of 91st avenue is up and around again after a short illness.

Mrs. D. Del Buono of Railroad avenue, is well again after being con- fined to her bed for some time.

Messrs. Roy Franzoia, Bill Jost and Auggie Gaggero were among the many who enjoyed the University of San Francisco and Saint Mary's game at Kezar Stadium on Sunday.

Among the many from this section who are seeing the U. S. fleet while it is in San Francisco Bay were the Misses Lillian Kosta and Ruth Greene and Mr. Richard Opperman.

Friends of Master Donald Bortis are happy to see that he is up and about again after an attack of pneu- monia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggio are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gui- dotti of Guerneville.

The following spent Thursday af- ternoon last clamming at Thornton Beach: Messrs. Tommy Tringali, Claude Hamlin, Willie Kahle and Al- bert Biagini.

Jefferson Pupils Graduate

Colma residents were exceptionally proud of the Jefferson graduating class at the Jefferson Union High School on Wednesday evening.

Louise Gardella and Bacci Delfino were awarded scholarship medals by the American Legion No. 410. Miss Gardella also gave the salutation be- fore a very large audience.

June Warren received five dollars from the American Legion Auxiliary for the highest score in final examin- ations.

Vice President, Mrs. Grondona, acted as president for the evening for the Colma Parent Teachers Association and awarded George Bal- letto $2.50 for scholarship.

The Jefferson Glee Club sang several selections accompanied by Miss Muriel Masconi.

District Superintendent R. L. Crane, Jr., presented the diplomas.

Messrs. Charles and Albert Cam- enzind, who have been working in Calipatria for some time, have re- turned home.

Mrs. Frances Kappler of Cavour street, Castle Gardens, entertained the following at a tea given at her home on Wednesday afternoon: Mrs. Lydia Giambastiani, Miss Inez Ben- assini and Theresa Dell'Amico.

Mrs. Edward De Mattei and chil- dren spent Wednesday in San Fran- cisco visiting Toyland and Santa Claus.

Miss Joan Champi is spending sev- eral months in Half Moon Bay with relatives while being employed there.

Mrs. J. Merlo and daughters spent last Friday evening visiting friends in Colma.

Many of the Colma boys and girls spent a very pleasant Sunday after- noon of last week horseback riding to the Champi ranch, near Salada Beach.

Mr. Rudy Petrocchi motored to Marysville on Wednesday on busi- ness.

Don't forget the Grand Ball given under the auspices of the Community Welfare Association for the benefit of the Uniform Fund for the Daly City Band at Colombo Hall, Colma, tomorrow, Saturday, night.

STATION 3 HAS GENERAL DRILL

Members of Station No. 3, had ladder drill in their district Sunday morning December9, at 9 a.m. after which several hydrants were tested in the new district. The guards which were put around the hydrants by the water department are con- sidered a good improvement.

Hose drill was also discussed.

The station was in command of Captain H. Lorenz, and directed by Assistant Chief F. Hanson of the First District in Daly City.

Many other maneuvers were par- ticipated in by the members.

SONIE DOG STORY!

Wm. Dougherty of Braddock, Pa., is the owner of a dog with a dual spine, two tails, different colored eyes, and a gait similar to that of a rabbitt.

NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND

After spending 15 years indoors to escape capture by police on a mur- der charge, Stepau Hatchadourain, living in Istanbul, Turkey, ventured into the street and was arrested.

CITY DADS HOLD SPIRITED MEET

(Continued from Page 1)

vice of the county executive, he was making an offer of $20 for the use of the court room in the City Hall here. In answer to some questions by a council member as to why only $20 was offered out of a sum of $50 ap- propriated and also why the county executive should make such a sug- gestion, it was stated by another member that the justice of the peace must also provide an office here and undoubtedly would also need to pro- vide for an office and court room in South San Francisco as well. It was brought out during the somewhat acrimonious discussion that inasmuch as Daly City is offered $20 per month for use of the City Hall court room now, the city has never here- tofore received any compensation for use of the court room by any former justice of the peace. This admission was elicited by a question as to how much money was paid per month in the past for such rental. The matter was laid over for final action at the adjourned meeting next Monday eve- ning after report by the finance com- mittee.

A communication advised that the District Highway Commission had ad- vertised for bids for the Mission street widening job and that the bids will be opened on December 20.

A committee from the Fire Depart- ment asked that members of the coun- cill meet with the committee in ref- erence to the matter of improving the plot donated some years ago by a public spirited citizen for park and playground purposes at the foot of Parkview avenue.

After passing on a number of bills the council adjourned to meet again next Monday evening, December 17.

Birthday Party

Mrs. A. M. Harrison of Woodrow street entertained a group of children at her home Saturday in honor of her daughter Eloise who celebrated her sixth birthday.

Eloise received many lovely gifts from her little friends.

The afternoon was spent playing games, after which tasty refresh- ments were served to the following guests; Shirley and Jerry Jones, Lor- aine Sanders, William Fasshauer, Betty, Josephine and Virginia Rivos, Audrey and Curtistine Teal, Gerald Young, Florence De Bello, Philip Brae, Richard Walker, Barbara Jean and Gussie Suhr, Berniece and Ger- trude Andersen, Joan and Ethel Gari- baldi, Warren and Mariam Miller, Winifred Evans, Jackie Slaviero, Mrs. Dorothy Garibaldi, Mrs. Sam Young, Mrs. P. Brae and Mrs. M. Davies.

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MINING NOTES OF VARIOUS SECTIONS

The Klamath River Mining Com- pany is preparing to operate on the McConnell Bar on the Klamath River, twelve miles north of Yreka. An option was obtained by the company less than ninety days ago from W. P. Boulter.

A steam shovel, sluice boxes and other equipment is being installed. Housing arangements are being made for the workers. It is estimated that about 700 yards per day will be handled.

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Discovery of a promising ore body in a virgin section of the Red Top Mine is reported by Goldfield Oper- ators, Ltd., The strike was made in the footwall area and shows twelve and sixteen-inch widths, assaying, re- spectively, $46 and $17 a ton, with a streak of rich sulphides also present.

Crosscutting and drifting on the deposit is proceeding, and indications are promising for development of an important vein. The company oper- ates parts of the Red Top and other properties under a long-term lease from he Goldfield Consolidated Mines.

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Development of a large tonnage of excellent mill ore in the California Group Mine near Drytown is reported by the management. Wide ledges assaying $14 per ton have been opened to a depth of 380 feet, with indications favorable for persistence of the depth of the deposits to greater depth.

Sufficient ore is reported in sight to keep a forty-stamp mill running for an extended period. The Cali- fornia Group is operated by the Am- ador Company, of which E. A. Stent, vice president of the Argonaut Mining Company, is managing director.

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A rich gold strike has been made in the Climax Mine, adjoining the famous Petersen Mine on the north and the Black Wonder Mine on the south. Frank Garbarini, with W. H. Wise and C. Holmes of Los Angeles, principal owners of the Hardway Mine of the Black Wonder Company, are the lessees of the Climax.

The owners who have bonded the Climax Mine are George W. Lucot, sheriff of Amador County, and his associates.

A vein of high grade, free milling ore has been struck in a tunnel ten feet from the point where the for- mer operators quit. High grade specimen ore was encountered fre- quently. The strike of the vein is east and west and is entirely virgin as it is independent of the old Cli- max vein from which approximately $150,000 was taken in the early days.

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Sidney Wood, and Louis Hind, both of Grass Valley, are preparing to re- work the old waste dumps of the for- mer Spencerville Copper Company in the Spenceville section, which have lain untouched for thirty years.

Tests made indicate that gold and silver ore of sufficient quantity re- main in the dump to merit working by the cyanide process. Approxi- mately 150,000 tons of copper ore was mined from the property while the company was active. Of that tonnage 70,000 tons of residue re- main which will justify the install- ation of the necessary ore reduction machinery.

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Operations have been resumed on an active basis at the Grass Valley Bullion Mine, two miles below Grass Valley on the Auburn Highway following litigation in the San Fran- cisco courts which involved boundary lines between the Bullion and the Em- pire-Star Mines Company, Ltd.

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Senator Luther C. Hess of Fair- banks, president of the First National Bank of that city and holdover mem- ber of the Territorial Senate from the Fourth Judicial Division of Alaska, who came south recently to spend the holidays in the States, announced that Clifford M. Smith, Jr., young mining man of the Interior, has taken an option on claims covering the whole of Livengood Creek and some of its tributory streams, acting as agent for the Alaska Development Syndicate. The syndicate, has accom- plished considerable prospecting work with the aid of drills on the Liven- good claims and it is thought the options will be taken up and mining on a large scale undertaken, probably next season. The syndicate has its headquarters in New York City.

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Rehabilitation of the old Indian Valley Mine, near Greenville, by the Plumas County Mining Company is progressing rapidly. Tunnels and tributary workings have been cleaned out and retimbered, and mining is scheduled to start at an early date.

The mine is credited with contain- ing six gold-bearing veins and pro- duced heavily in the early years of Plumas County. It was reopened last Summer by the Prentice inter- ests of New York, after lying idle more than forty years.

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W. A. Castleton, head of the Alaska Sunset Mines, Inc., operating the third beach on a 50 to 60-foot line back of Nome, has returned to Seattle after spending the summer in the Seward Peninsula, where the com- pany ejoyed a successful season. A giant dredge was completed in August to operate the ground of the company ten miles northeast of Nome. The Sunset properties there, which were unsuccessfully worked by hand methods thirty years ago, are now producing favorably, The new dredge was completed inside of four months, construction having started in April. Chester Milligan is dredge- master of the operations.

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Mrs. Josephine Brojack, wife of the chef at the Pioneer's Home at Sitka, found a small gold nugget about the size of abean, which she cut from the craw of a chicken that had been shipped to Sitka from Seattle a few weeks ago.

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M. B. Parker, head of the Nuka- laska Mining Company, came outside to spend the winter with his family, and will return in the spring. Dur- ing his absence the work will be car- ried on under the management of a mining superintendent, and it is hoped that the property will be ready to start shipping ore in the spring. Par- ker reports that the compressor re- cently purchased has been set up and is now in operation and a crew of eight men will drive the crosscut tun- nel to tap the main vein structure at depth.

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Robert Stewart, associated with his brother, A. C. Stewart, in the Monument Creek Mining Co. with headquarters at Nome, after spending the summer in the Seward Peninsula country, reports a fine mining season in the vicinity of Nome and said he would return to the Monument Creek property by plane, leaving early in April.

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DRUNK DRIVING IS DENOUNCED BY STATE AUTO CLUB

What is California going to do about the problem of drunken driv- ing?

Urging concerted action as a means of providing an answer to this question, the California State Auto- mobile Association in a statement to- day pledged full support to arresting officers, prosecuters, and the courts in their efforts to curb the intoxicated driver. The association meanwhile expressed the view that strict en- forcement and drastic penalties can- not alone solve the problem.

"The answer probably will not be found," the statement declared, "until public opion becomes general and alert and uncompromising toward the drunken driver, and until each motor- ist takes upon himself the obligation of not driving when he has been drinking. What one may think of prohibition or repeal is beside the point. The immediate question is the fact that the motoring public faces a condition of graver threat than any of recent years."

Official records cited by the asso- ciation show a 23 per cent in- crease in the number of traffic ac- cidents due to drunken driving during the first nine months of this year. These accidents were responsible for about 300 deaths, almost equal to the whole increase in traffic deaths in the state.

The viewpoint of enforcement officers concerning the drunken driv- ing situation is presented by the as- sociation in a statement made by E. Raymond Cato, Chief of the Cali- fornia Highway Patrol, as follows:

"We experience difficulty not so much in making arrests as we do in securing complaints and convictions. There is a serious lack of uniformity in the methods of handling these cases, attributable in a degree to the state of public opinion in different communities. There are suspended sentences and small fines in many cases which merit jail sentences. With provision for a misdemeanor charge where no damage or injury to others has been caused by the of- fender there would be greater cer- tainty of punishment and flagrant violators would have less chance of getting off lightly. Officers must have public co-operation and support if they are to be successful in meet- ing this serious situation of drunken driving."

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NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mrs. Lillian Quick of Oakland was a visitor on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fessenden of San Diego avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meeth and daughter Pauline of Mountain View were visitors on Saturday at the home of Mr. Meeth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Meeth of Westlake avenue.

Those who attended the San Mateo-Santa Clara County Council meeting from Old Glory Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Redwood City last Saturday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dorn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ireton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brulez, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linser, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decoursy, Charlotte Collins, Joe Bedford and James H. Clifton.

Mrs. Babe Reed and daughter Jacqueline of Knowles avenue were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Reed's aunt, Mrs. Lottie Lambert of Colma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearson and family of Miriam street moved on Saturday to Woodrow street and South Park avenue.

Nora F. Clifton, president of the Crocker P. T. A., spent the weekend visiting friends in the East Bay cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillon and daughter Dorothy of San Mateo avenue were dinner guests, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McCarthy of San Francisco. The dinner was given in honor of Beverly Brown, who celebrated her sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Maier of San Mateo avenue were among the guests, Saturday evening, at a bridge party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tiederman in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koppelow of San Francisco were dinner guests, Friday evening, of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stien of Woodrow street.

Mrs. Gertrude Van Bibber of Shakespeare street returned on last Wednesday evening from Shamrock, near Amarillo, Texas, where she had been visiting with her mother for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riddel of Templeton avenue are the proud grandparents of a child born to their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Simons, in Franklin Hospital last Wednesday. The little miss has been named Shirley Dorothy.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Beecher of 6712 Mission street last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue of Colma are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Arthur of Redwood City and Elmer Wolf of San Gregorio spent several days of this week visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. E. Wolf of Los Banos avenue.

Miss Rose Dunne of Church street, San Francisco, was a dinner guest on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Miss Patricia Callan of San Mateo avenue.

The members of the Hillcrest Circle No. 143, Druids, will not hold their monthly whist in Masonic Hall this month.

The members of the Colma Vista Grande Aerie of Eagles will hold their regular monthly whist in Eagles Hall next Monday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Bolger of Felton street, San Francisco, visited with her aunt, Mrs. Margaret MacCarthy, of Bellevue avenue, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Mountain of Petaluma is enjoying a visit with her sister in law, Mrs. Mary White of Theta avenue.

Grand Inside Sentinel Alice Oldham and twelve members of El Carmelo Parlor, N. D. G. W., attended the official visit of Grand President Gladys E. Noce to Twin Peaks Parlor in the Druid Temple in San Francisco Tuesday of this week. Over 300 persons attended this elaborate affair.

Mrs. Mary Scott and daughter, Miss Ray Scott, of Petaluma were visitors, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Pearl Jones of Vista Grande avenue.

The annual Christmas Tree Party for the children of the members of El Carmelo Parlor, N. D. G. W., will be held on Wednesday next. Mrs. Rena Mathias, chairman of the affair, has announced a very interesting program, with Santa Claus arriving later in the evening and distributing gifts.

Daniel F. McDevitt, foreman of the job printing department at the Pernau-Walsh printing establishment in San Francisco, and, by the way, one of the best printers on the Pacific Coast, called on his old pal, J. L. Brown, Saturday evening, for a two-hour chat over events following the earthquake and fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Hopkins of Miriam street are receiving congratulations of friends on the birth of a son last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Burton of San Jose avenue, who has been undergoing treatment in the University Hospital, returned home Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Jessie Hutchens of Geneva avenue entertained Mrs. Mary White of Theta avenue as her luncheon guest on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Markevich of Santa Barbara avenue spent several days of this week visiting friends in Woodside.

Mrs. Anna Foss of Los Banos avenue returned home, Thursday of last week, after spending ten days at the Community Hospital, being treated for sinus trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webster of San Bruno, formerly Miss Margaret Bigazzi of Los Banos avenue, are receiving symptahy of their friends on the death of their day old infant daughter, who passed away Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Los Olivos avenue and Mr. and Mrs. E. Foss of Los Banos avenue attended the ball game, Sunday, at the Bryant street ball park between the Daly City and Marshall-Adams teams.

Mrs. A. Stengel of Edgemar street, Daly City, was among the eighteen guests at a surprise party given by Mrs. A. Collins, Senior Regent of the Mooseheart, at her home on Twenty-fifth avenue, San Francisco, for her drill team on Tuesday evening.

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

The San Mateo-Santa Clara County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held its last meeting of this year in the Veteran's Building at Redwood City last Saturday evening. The regular routine of business was disposed of and election of officers for the new year resulted as follows.

Commander Fred R. Linser, Post No. 2044, Senior Vice Commander, George Liddicoat, Post 69; Junior Vice Commander, Earl King, Post 2068; Quartermaster, Carol Fest, Post 2517; Chaplain, G. J. Coxon, Post 2421; Officer of Day, Joe Bedford, Post 2044; Trustees; Dr. George, Post 344; R. Brulez, Post 2044, and H. Heal, Post, 2068; Judge Advocate, Glen Davenpeck Post 344.

The next meeting will be held in Palo Alto on January 19. Dinner at 7 p.m. at the Cardinal Hotel will precede the installation of officers, to be followed by a dance.

The United Veterans Council of San Mateo County will hold open house to all Comrades at the American Legion Hall in Burlingame on December 21.

Old Glory Post No. 2044, will met this Friday evening in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a short business meeting to be followed by a Mammoth Whist at 8:30 o'clock given by the Post and Auxiliary.

The Annual Christmas Tree party given by the Post and Auxiliary to the members and their children will be held on Thursday evening, December 20 in the Daly City Auditorium.

ASSOCIATION OF FIREMEN WANT CHIEF ENGINEER

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tirely too much will be said for selfish reasons. Great stress is laid upon the fact that because an incorporated city pays taxes for maintenance of a fire department, such city shall not use fire equipment for outside calls in case of necessity. The question arises, when is such a call deemed necessary? If a forest fire or brush and grass fire or a large building fire in an unincorporated area threatens an individual city, what happens? The necessity arises and immediately all boundary limits are brushed aside and the city equipment responds for fire service. For self preservation the cities forget their selfishness and therefore all communities in the county should lend aid to this county wide movement for fire protection.

This is pointed out for the reason that, after all, fire is dangerous if not kept under control, whether in a city or in unincorporated areas. The damages incurred is county wide in either case and is a reflection on our present method of fire protection for the county as a whole.

The association is watching the progress of this new movement with great interest and is willing to give its experience and knowledge of the fire service to co-operate with the county officials in their endeavor to solve the problem of proper fire protection for the county.

The association finds that conditions of today are just another instance where there is entirely too much overlapping by duplication of service. In this county we are, in fact, so far as community population is concerned, a chain of handshaking neighbors one city immediately adjoining another. In a neighborly manner we consider our security from fire hazards as one for we are all of the belief that we should help one another when the fire bell rings. When your neighbors house is afire that is your concern as has been said previously in this article that the association believes the present method of fire protection and fire prevention in San Mateo County is a reflection on the knowledge of those interested in the fire service. Why is this so? First it is too costly; duplication of service calls for too heavy a load of taxation on small cities and fire districts.

In the area served by fire service units we find that there are seventeen fire chiefs and a long list of assistant chiefs and captains. These units function only in the incorporated cities and in the organized fire districts. Los Angeles with a greater area than served by these seventeen units, has only one chief. It is a fact, well understood in the association, that the larger the fire district, the smaller is the amount of taxation.

Secondly: It causes friction in municipal government, for it necessitates many firemen working for nothing, the volunteers. And right here it may be mentioned that when you hear the cry of taxation in regard to fire service, remember the most instances the men doing fire service are not paid at all.

The association believes that a better and more economical method can be worked out. In the first place, a well selected fire commission could be created by the Board of Supervisors, whose duty it will be to secure all the available data and information on the subject.

At this meting, mention was made of a proposed unified county wide fire district, involving all of the units now functioning and those to be created later under this plan. All property within the county would be assessed for the purpose of giving adequate fire protection to the entire county.

Under such a plan the incorporated areas and the unincorporated fire districts would receive better fire protection for less cost. More and better equipment would be available, and such equipment would be located at the most stragetic points, a greater area could be covered by each unitt under this plan. The fire service in the cities, then, would not be curtailed, but would have reason for the actual use for which the equipment was intended. The entire district would come under the direct supervision of one man. The chief engineer who would be directly held responsible for the proper functioning of units in the district. He shall devote his entire time to the welfare and security of the property owners of the county.

The chief engineer should be appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners and this board should be held responsible to the County Executive. Under this plan the best available type of men, schooled in the art of fire fighting, would be selected for actual fire service, all of whom could be classified under civil service.

With such a plan in operation the per capita tax for adequate fire protection would be far less than under the present system and every property owner would help pay for service.

The plan for the formation of a county wide fire district may sound radical to some, but never-the-less the subject will receive thought by the association and all civic minded persons should also give this subject consideration.

The Association Firemen of San Mateo County was the first organization of its kind to be formed in the state of California and today there are some sixten such organizations in the state.

The association is proud of the result of its work in this county. Many new thoughts and practical ideas were fostered by its efforts.

Who can say, but that some day in the near future this association can claim responsibility for the formation of a county wide fire district for the purpose of serving the entire county with fire protection and fire prevention, and that San Mateo County was the first county in the state to inaugerate such a plan and place it in operation.

Here For Winter

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Darr arrived last week from Sac City, Iowa, and visited for several days with Mrs. Darr's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wickersham of Westlake avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Darr were so greatly impressed with the climate and other favorable conditions in the Bay region that they contemplate remaining here all winter. They have taken an apartment with their son and wife on Pine street, San Francisco.

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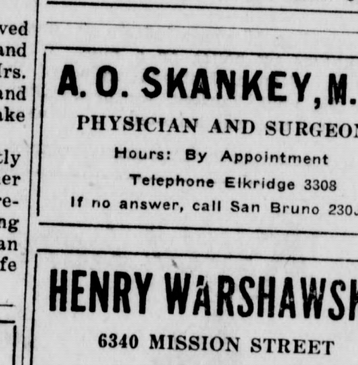

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